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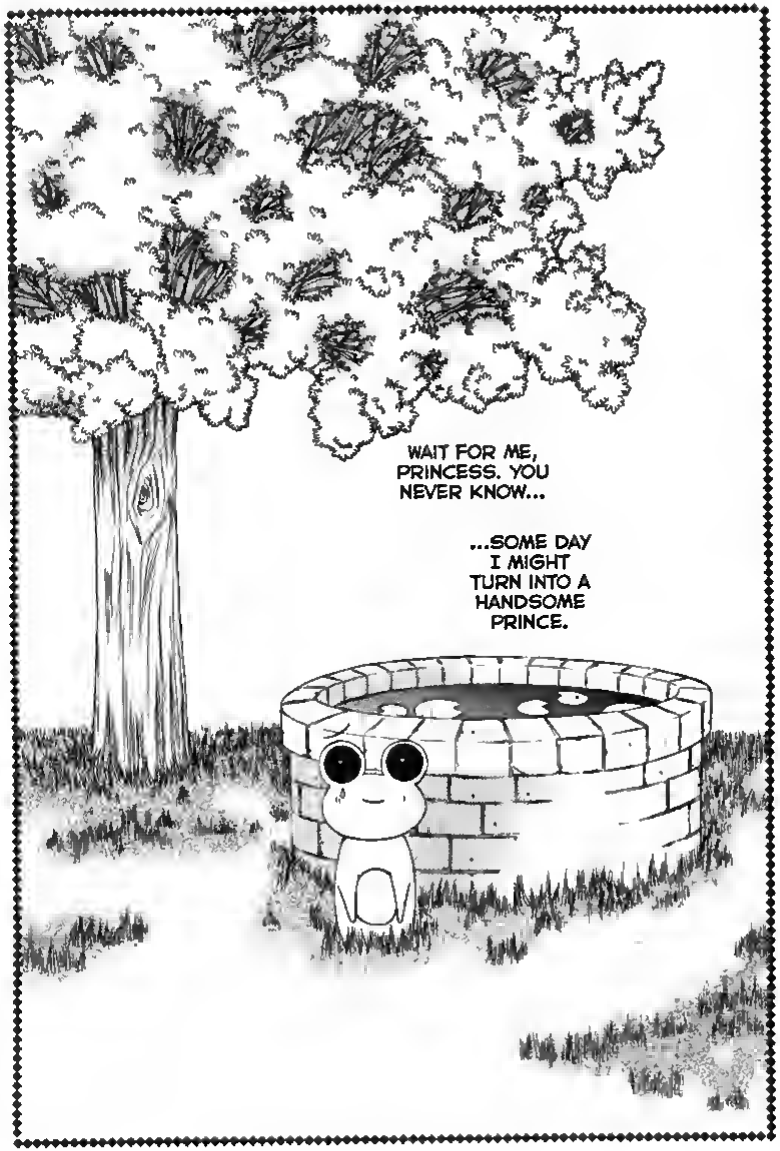
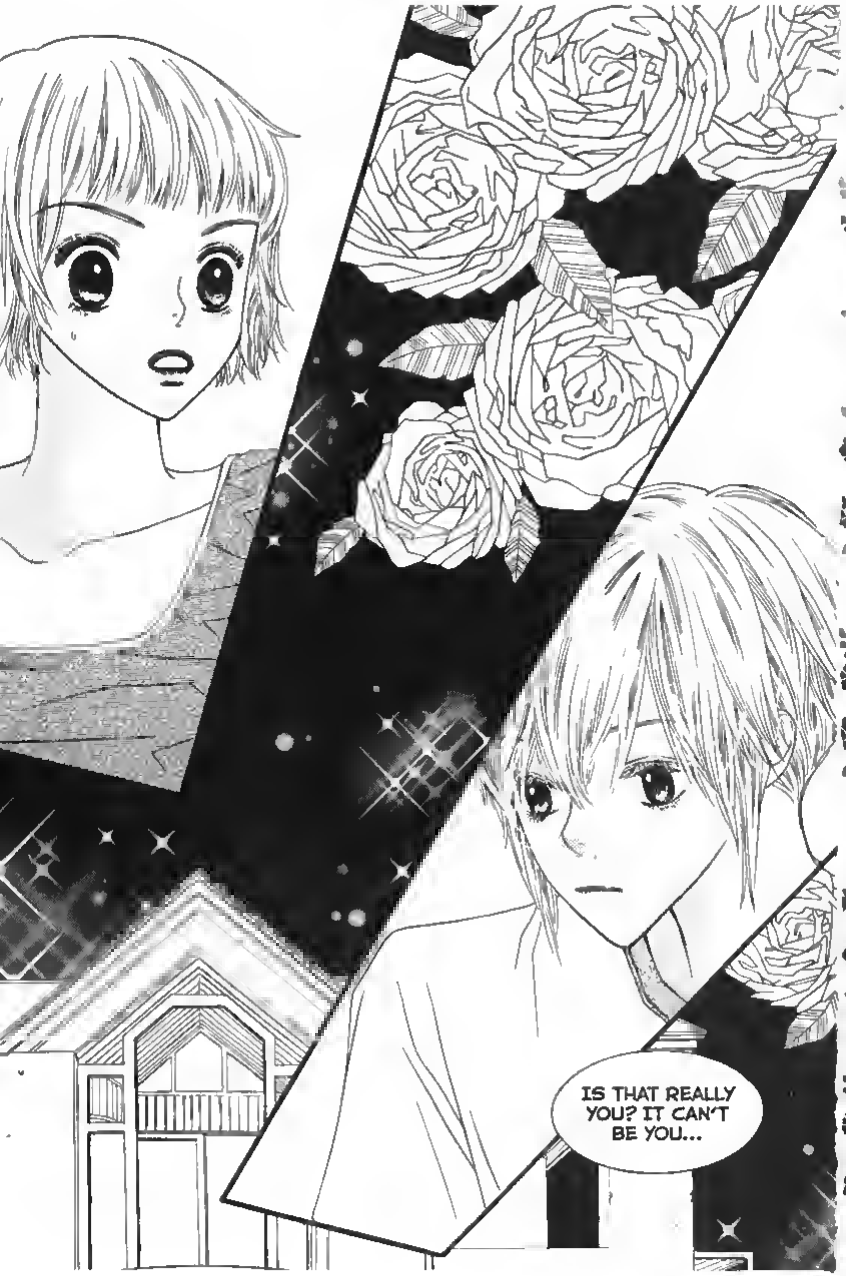
PREVIOUSLY...

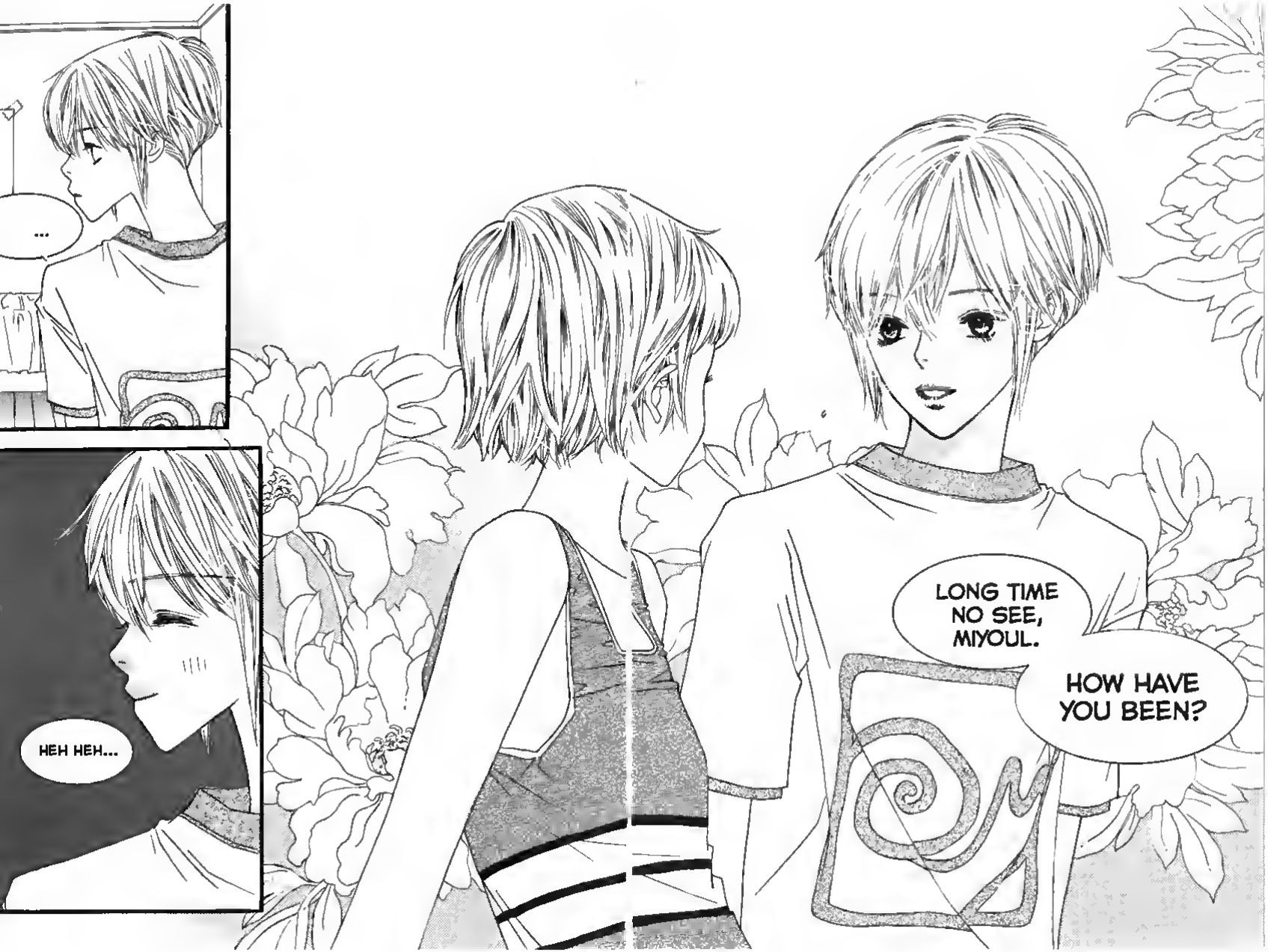
MIYOUL DEVELOPED A CRUSH ON A POPULAR, HANDSOME OLDER BOY AT HER SCHOOL NAMED GUELIN. BUT MIYOUL'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND HEERACK JUST COULDN'T STOP FOLLOWING HER AROUND, EVEN AS IT BECAME CLEAR THAT MIYOUL WAS TAKING HEERACK FOR GRANTED. FINALLY ONE DAY MIYOUL STOOD HEERACK UP IN THE RAIN ON THE VERY DAY HE HAD PLANNED TO CONFESS HIS FEELINGS TO HER.

HEERACK FINALLY TOOK THE HINT, AND HE TOOK IT HARD, AVOIDING MIYOUL--TO WHOM HE WAS DEVOTED--FOR REST OF THE SUMMER...UNTIL FINALLY, ON A DAY MIYOUL'S MOTHER WAS AT WORK LATE, HEERACK PAID MIYOUL A VISIT--JUST AS A WOULD-BE THIEF WAS ABOUT TO BREAK IN!




IS THAT REALLY YOU? IT CAN'T BE YOU...

HEERACK?!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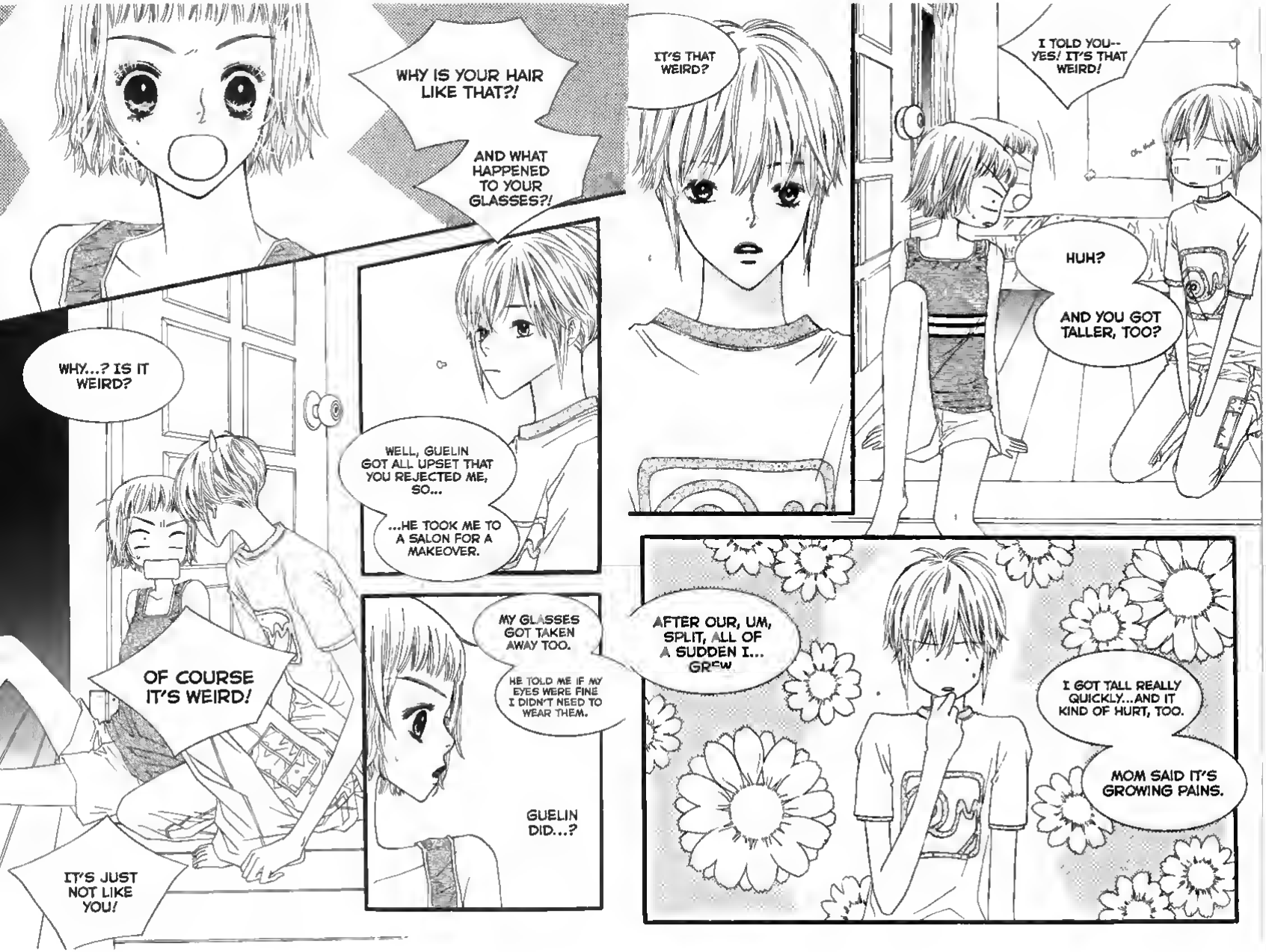
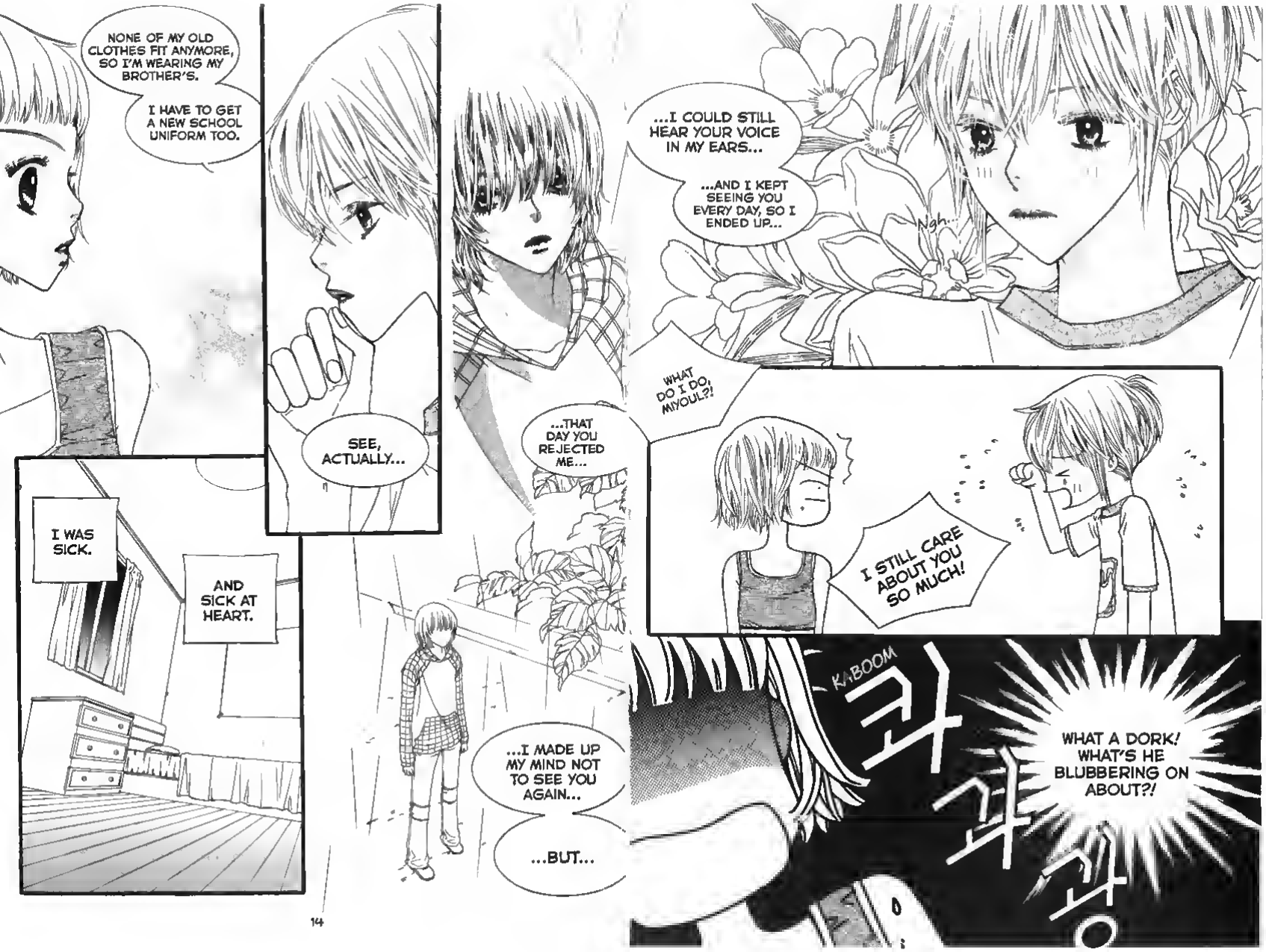
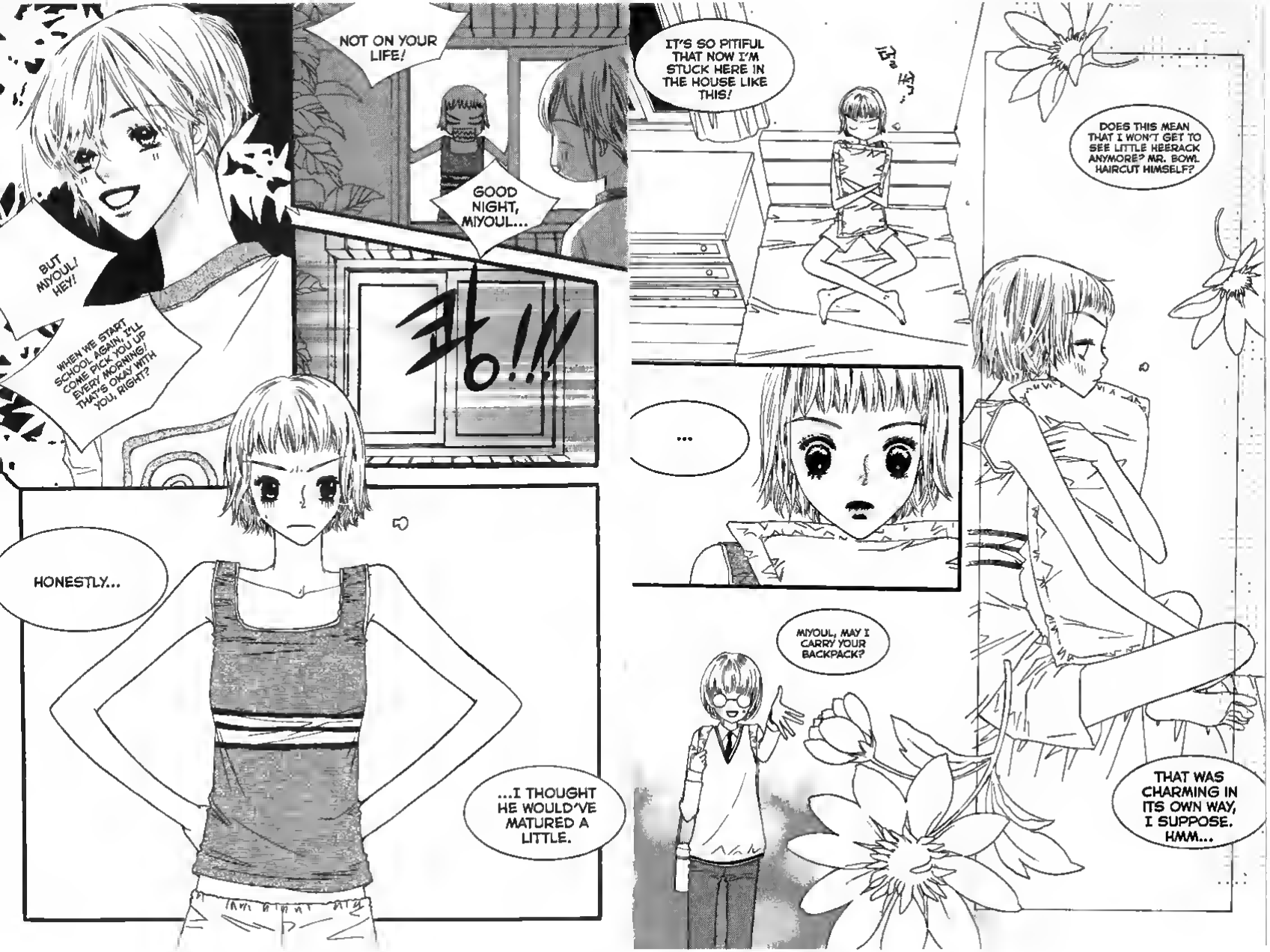
HEH HEH...
LONG TIME NO SEE, MIYOUL.
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?


WHY IS YOUR HAIR LIKE THAT?!
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GLASSES?!
WELL, GUELIN GOT ALL UPSET THAT YOU REJECTED ME, SO...
...HE TOOK ME TO A SALON FOR A MAKEOVER.
MY GLASSES GOT TAKEN AWAY TOO.
HE TOLD ME IF MY EYES WERE FINE I DIDN'T NEED TO WEAR THEM.
GUELIN DID...?
WHY...? IS IT WEIRD?
OF COURSE IT'S WEIRD!
IT'S JUST NOT LIKE YOU!
IT'S THAT WEIRD?
I TOLD YOU-- YES! IT'S THAT WEIRD!
HUH?
AND YOU GOT TALLER, TOO?
AFTER OUR, UM, SPLIT, ALL OF A SUDDEN I... GREW
I GOT TALL REALLY QUICKLY...AND IT KIND OF HURT, TOO.
MOM SAID IT'S GROWING PAINS.


NONE OF MY OLD CLOTHES FIT ANYMORE, SO I'M WEARING MY BROTHER'S.
I HAVE TO GET A NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM TOO.
SEE, ACTUALLY...
I WAS SICK.
AND SICK AT HEART.
...THAT DAY YOU REJECTED ME...
...I MADE UP MY MIND NOT TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
...BUT...
...I COULD STILL HEAR YOUR VOICE IN MY EARS...
...AND I KEPT SEEING YOU EVERY DAY, SO I ENDED UP...
Ngh...
WHAT DO I DO, MIYOUL?!
I STILL CARE ABOUT YOU SO MUCH!
KABOOM
쾌쾌쾅
WHAT A DORK! WHAT'S HE BLUBBERING ON ABOUT?!

I AM SO SORRY, MIYOUL!! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT!
I WAS SO HEARTBROKEN EVERY MORNING WHEN I SAW YOU ON THE SCHOOLYARD!
LISTEN ...
IT WAS SO PAINFUL WATCHING FROM YOUR ROOFTOP AS YOU PICKED AT YOUR BREAD! I THOUGHT MY HEART WAS BEING RIPPED OUT!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, SNOOPING AROUND LIKE THAT?!!
What a disgusting habit!
I'M SORR--
GO HOME!
YOU MAY LOOK BETTER NOW ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT UGLY GOES TO THE CORE!


NOT ON YOUR LIFE!
GOOD NIGHT, MIYOUL...
BUT MIYOUL! HEY!
WHEN WE START SCHOOL AGAIN, I'LL COME PICK YOU UP EVERY MORNING! THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, RIGHT?
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HONESTLY...
...I THOUGHT HE WOULD'VE MATURED A LITTLE.
IT'S SO PITIFUL THAT NOW I'M STUCK HERE IN THE HOUSE LIKE THIS!
DOES THIS MEAN THAT I WON'T GET TO SEE LITTLE HEERACK ANYMORE? MR. BOWL HAIRCUT HIMSELF?
...
MIYOUL, MAY I CARRY YOUR BACKPACK?
THAT WAS CHARMING IN ITS OWN WAY, I SUPPOSE. HMM...

RRR...
문화사(주)
Girls

HELLO?
WHAT? MIYOUL? WHAT IS IT?!

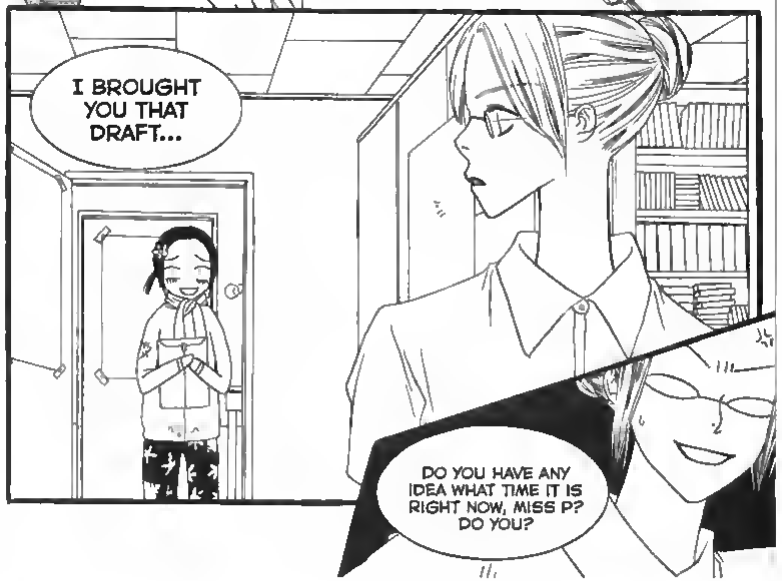
EVERYTHING'S OKAY. THE THIEF RAN AWAY AS SOON AS HEERACK CAME.
MOM, CAN'T YOU COME HOME RIGHT NOW?

I'M SORRY, MIYOUL. I HAVE TO STAY FOR A FEW MORE HOURS...

I'LL BE HOME AS SOON AS I CAN. AS SOON AS I FINISH.
JUST BE SURE TO LOCK ALL THE DOORS UNTIL I GET THERE...

WHAT?! A THIEF?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

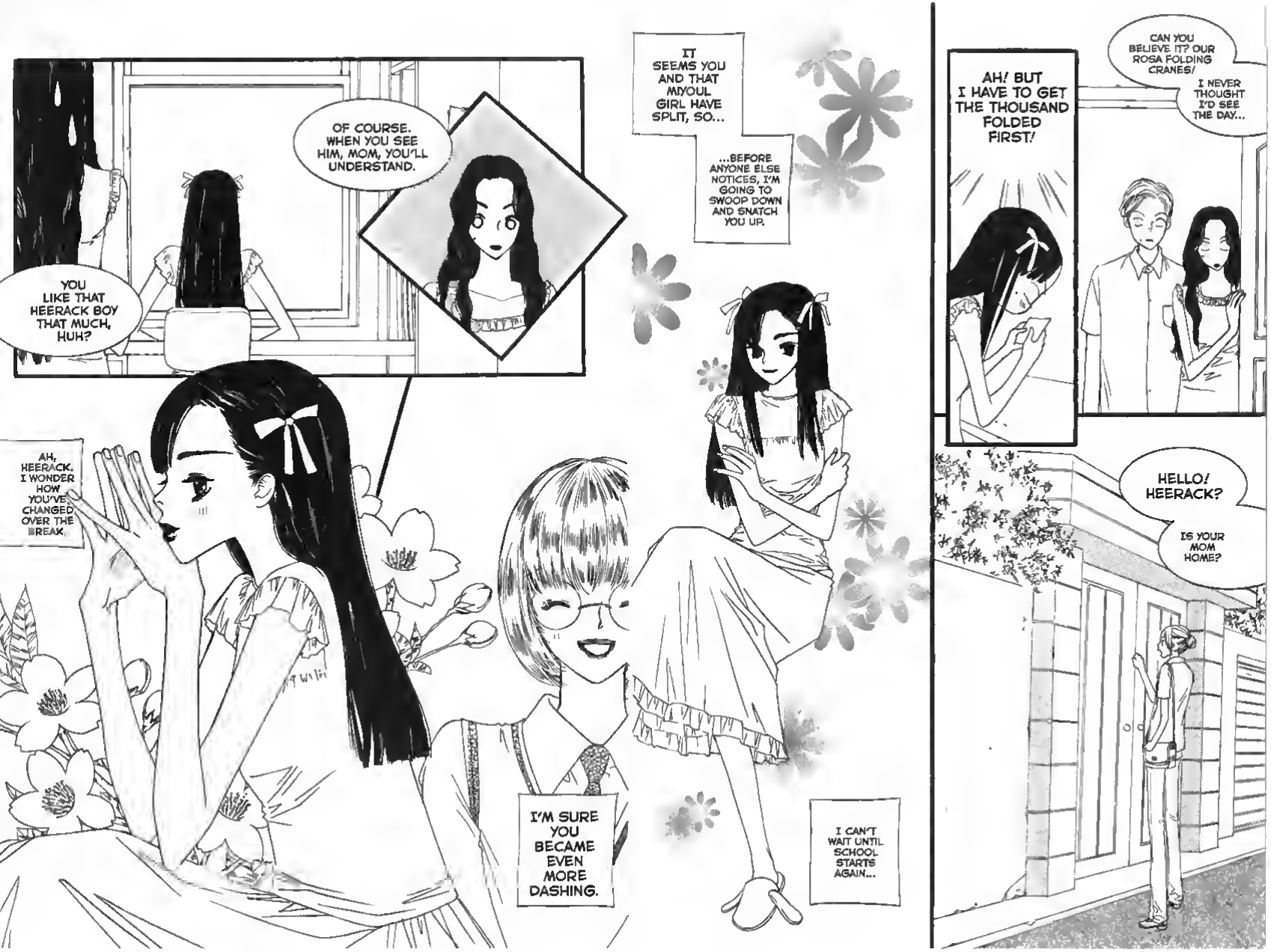
YEAH, I AM. DON'T WORRY. HEERACK CAME JUST IN TIME--
HEERACK?! WHAT? ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE? ARE YOU SURE? WHAT ABOUT THE THIEF? WHAT HAPPENED?!

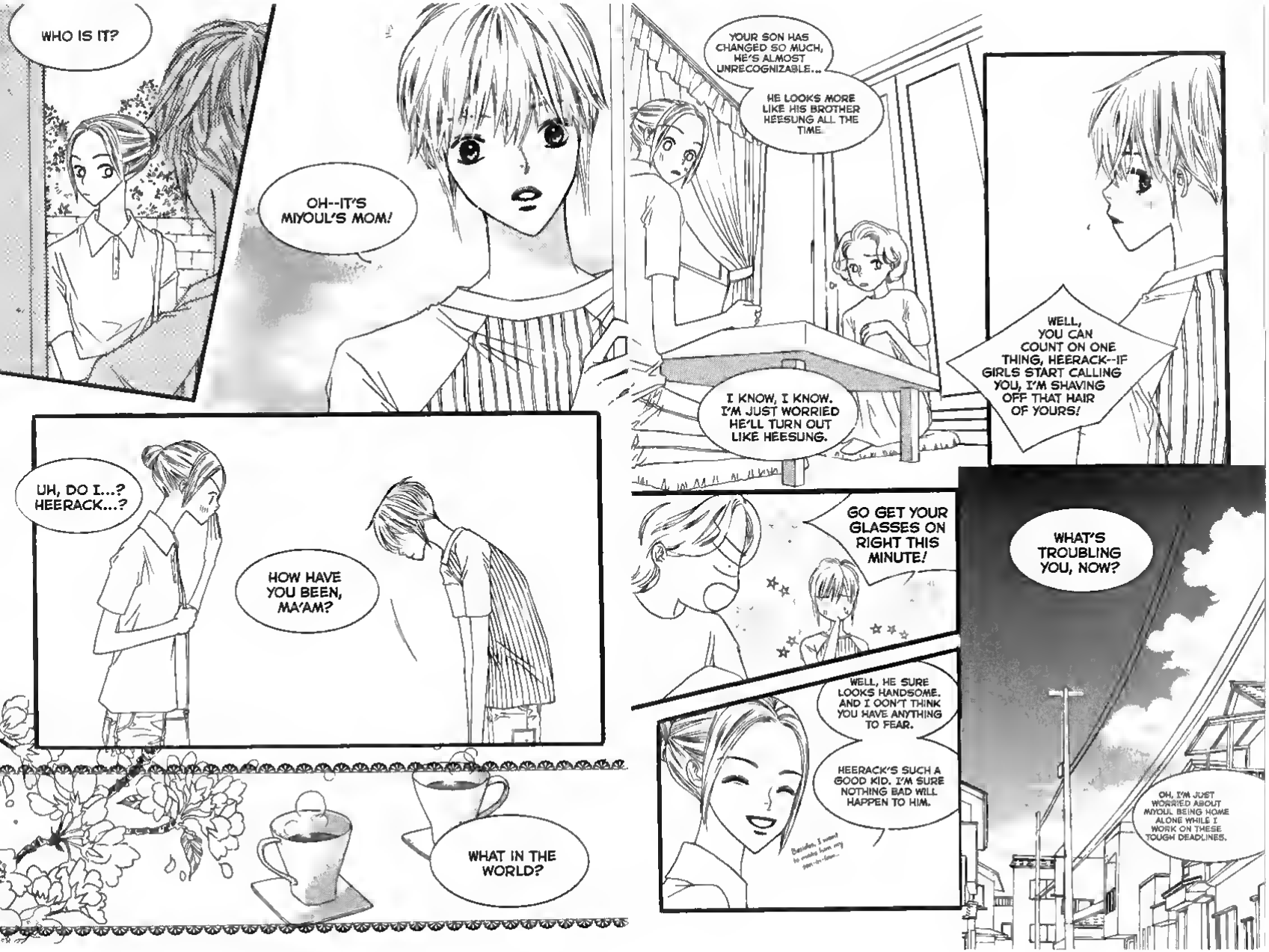

I BROUGHT YOU THAT DRAFT...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT TIME IT IS RIGHT NOW, MISS P? DO YOU?

YOU! YOU'RE DEAD LAST WITH THE AUTHOR'S POSTSCRIPT, DEAD LAST WITH DIALOGUE, DEAD LAST WITH DEADLINE! DEAD LAST ON ALL THREE COUNTS!
I WANT TO GO HOME AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL RIGHT?! I HAVE A FAMILY, YOU KNOW!
THERE WAS A THIEF IN MY HOUSE JUST NOW! WHILE MY DAUGHTER WAS HOME ALONE! THANK GOD NOTHING HAPPENED!
I...I... SHOULD I WORK ON MY MANUSCRIPTS AT YOUR HOUSE, THEN? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
BECAUSE I'M NOCTURNAL, YOU KNOW, I COULD STAY UP ALL NIGHT AND WATCH OVER YOUR DAUGHTER, AND THAT WAY WE COULD--
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?!
AND IF THE NEXT WORDS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH ARE ABOUT CHANGING A DEADLINE, YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!
GOD! YOU...

THIS IS THE KIND OF CONVERSATION THAT GOES ON IN COMIC BOOK STUDIOS ALL THE TIME
BUT I WAS JUST TRYING TO RELIEVE YOUR WORRIES, EDITOR...
Sniffle Sniff
I can't feel sorry for this person.
WELL, MY ONLY WORRY IS YOU!
BUT STILL, THIS JOB IS A BIG DEAL...
I FEEL SO TRAPPED. WHAT DO I DO?
ROSA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW, MOM. I CAN'T TALK.
WHAT ARE YOU SO BUSY DOING?
YOU'RE FOLDING CRANES?
THEY SAY THAT IF YOU FOLD A THOUSAND, YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE.
I HAVE TO FOLD THEM ALL BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS UP AGAIN, SO I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
DON'T TELL ME YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT RIDICULOUS MYTH?
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY-- "SINCERITY MOVES HEAVEN."
AND ANYWAY, IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, I'LL JUST TRY SOMETHING ELSE.


OF COURSE. WHEN YOU SEE HIM, MOM, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
YOU LIKE THAT HEERACK BOY THAT MUCH, HUH?
IT SEEMS YOU AND THAT MIYOUL GIRL HAVE SPLIT, SO...
...BEFORE ANYONE ELSE NOTICES, I'M GOING TO SWOOP DOWN AND SNATCH YOU UP.
AH, HEERACK. I WONDER HOW YOU'VE CHANGED OVER THE BREAK.
I'M SURE YOU BECAME EVEN MORE DASHING.
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN...
AH! BUT I HAVE TO GET THE THOUSAND FOLDED FIRST!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? OUR ROSA FOLDING CRANES!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY...
HELLO! HEERACK?
IS YOUR MOM HOME?


WHO IS IT?
OH--IT'S MIYOUL'S MOM!
YOUR SON HAS CHANGED SO MUCH, HE'S ALMOST UNRECOGNIZABLE...
HE LOOKS MORE LIKE HIS BROTHER HEESUNG ALL THE TIME.
I KNOW, I KNOW. I'M JUST WORRIED HE'LL TURN OUT LIKE HEESUNG.
WELL, YOU CAN COUNT ON ONE THING, HEERACK--IF GIRLS START CALLING YOU, I'M SHAVING OFF THAT HAIR OF YOURS!
UH, DO I...? HEERACK...?
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, MA'AM?
WHAT IN THE WORLD?
GO GET YOUR GLASSES ON RIGHT THIS MINUTE!
WELL, HE SURE LOOKS HANDSOME. AND I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR.
HEERACK'S SUCH A GOOD KID. I'M SURE NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO HIM.
Besides, I need to make him my son-in-law...
WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU, NOW?
OH, I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT MIYOUL BEING HOME ALONE WHILE I WORK ON THESE TOUGH DEADLINES.

MIYOUL! MIYOUL! WAKE UP!
AT LAST, THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL HAS ARRIVED...
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL, MIYOUL.
COFFEE
DON'T FORGET YOUR BACKPACK--

WALK WAY AHEAD OF ME, HEERACK!
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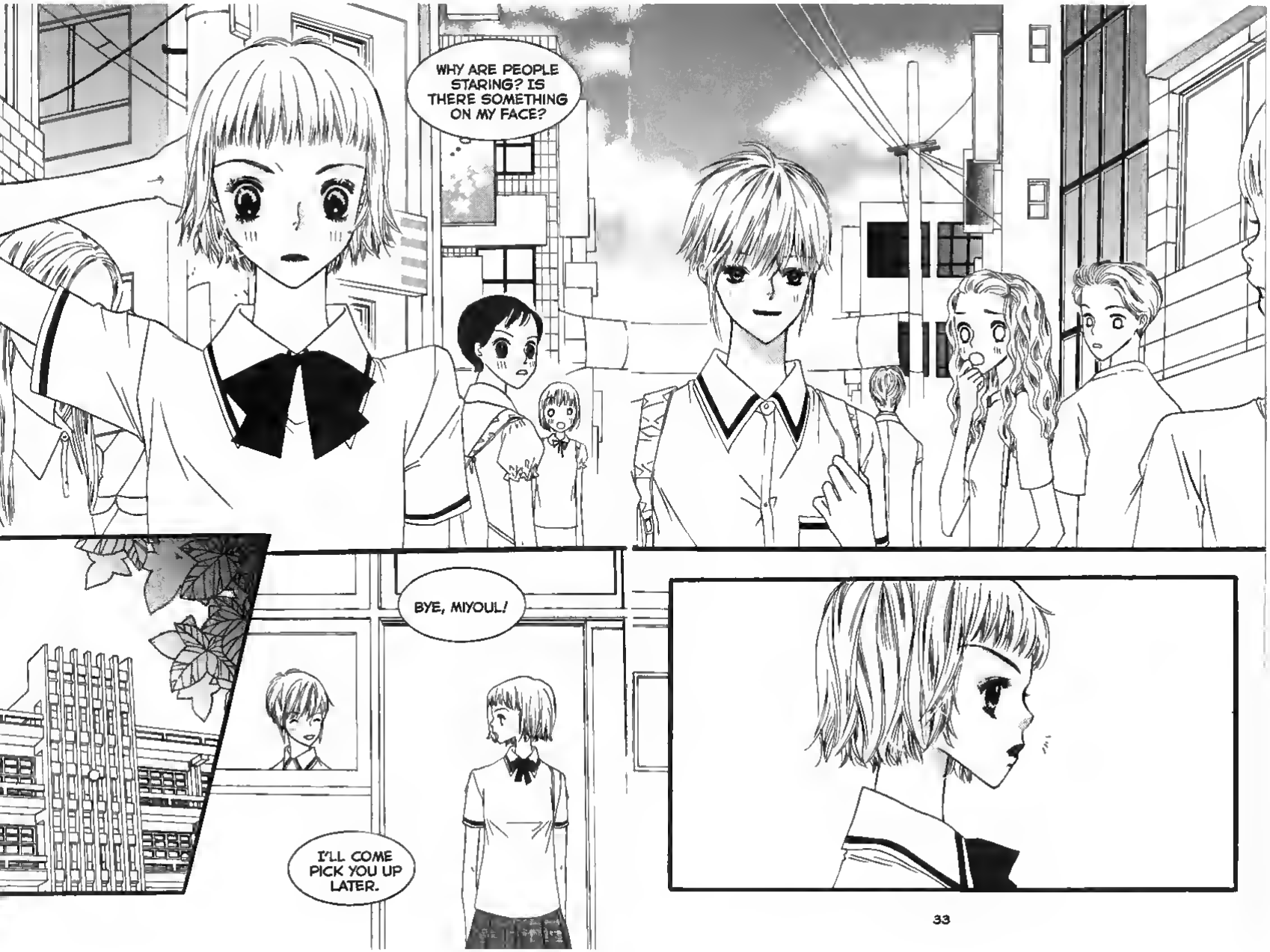
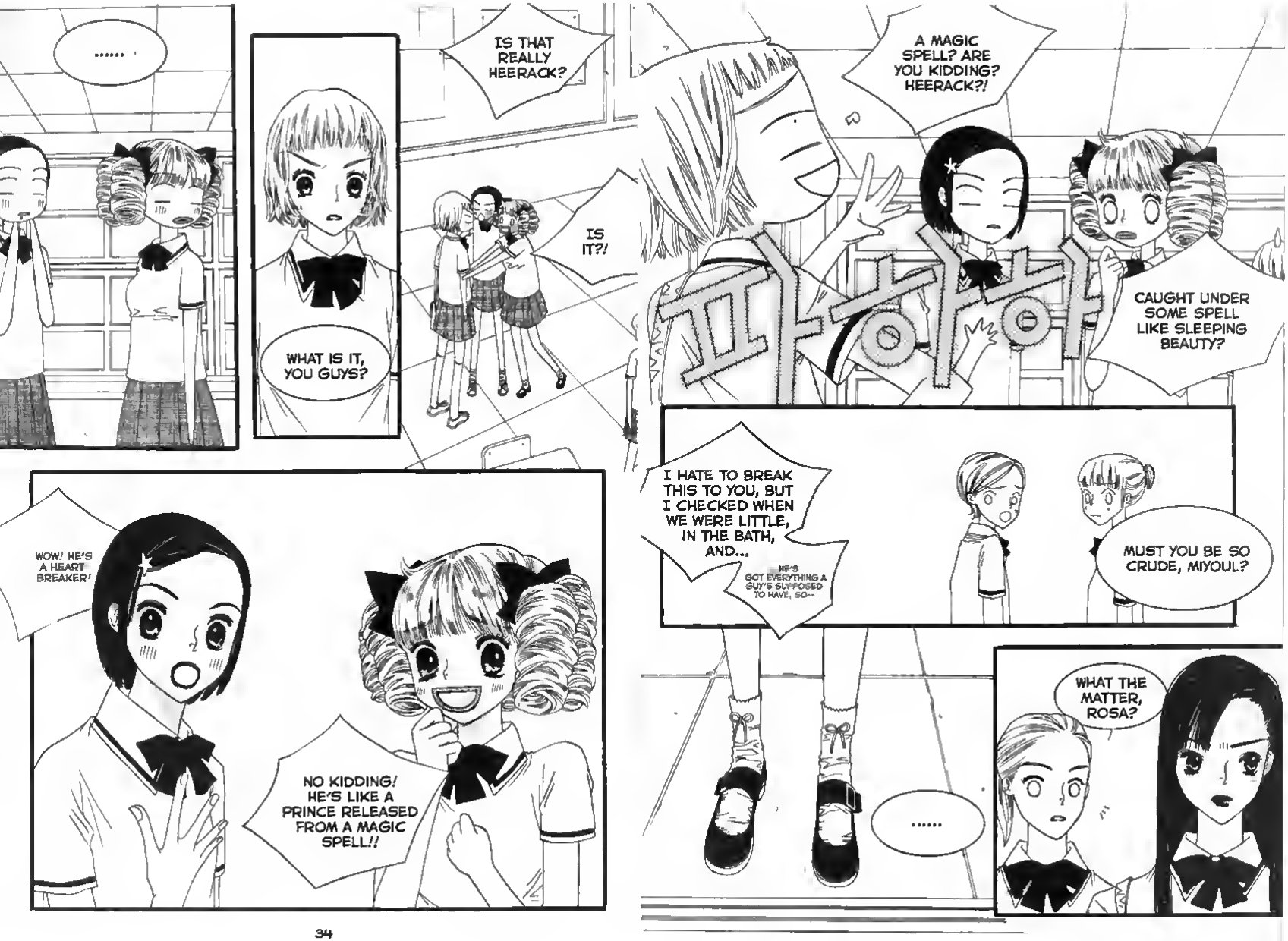

WHY ARE PEOPLE STARING? IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
BYE, MIYOUL!
I'LL COME PICK YOU UP LATER.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WHAT IS IT, YOU GUYS?
IS THAT REALLY HEERACK?
IS IT?!
A MAGIC SPELL? ARE YOU KIDDING? HEERACK?!
CAUGHT UNDER SOME SPELL LIKE SLEEPING BEAUTY?
I HATE TO BREAK THIS TO YOU, BUT I CHECKED WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, IN THE BATH, AND...
HE'S GOT EVERYTHING A GUY'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE, SO--
MUST YOU BE SO CRUDE, MIYOUL?
WOW! HE'S A HEART BREAKER!
NO KIDDING! HE'S LIKE A PRINCE RELEASED FROM A MAGIC SPELL!!
.....
WHAT THE MATTER, ROSA?

HEERACK HAS GOTTEN SO HANDSOME!
AND THAT HORRIBLE MIYOUL-- WALKING TO SCHOOL WITH HIM AND RUBBING IT IN MY FACE LIKE THIS!
SHE'S SO SUPERFICIAL!
THIS IS THE WORST!
Why don't we just transfer to another school?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SIT, ROSA?
THE TEACHER WILL PROBABLY REASSIGN SEATS ANYWAY, SO I GUESS UNTIL THEN WE CAN SIT WHEREVER WE LIKE.
UM...I GUESS I'LL SIT IN BACK TODAY.
WELL IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ONLY ONE SEAT FREE BACK THERE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO SIT THERE?
WAIT... ROSA!

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, I GUESS...
...I HAVE TO SIT IN BACK, BECAUSE I HAVE TO FOLD TWENTY MORE CRANES!
DID YOU ALL HAVE A GOOD VACATION?
I CAN TELL YOU ALL SPENT TIME IN THE SUN--YOU'RE PRACTICALLY BURNED TO A CRISP!
BUT, SAD TO SAY, IT'S TIME TO FORGET ABOUT SUMMER VACATION FOR NOW...

...AND DEVOTE OURSELVES TO OUR SCHOOLWORK.
CLASS REP-RESENTATIVE, LET'S BEGIN THE WITH THE GREETING!
AHEM... ROSA?
IF YOU WOULD PLEASE LEAD THE GREETING...
OH! YES, SIR!
OF COURSE!
벌떡!

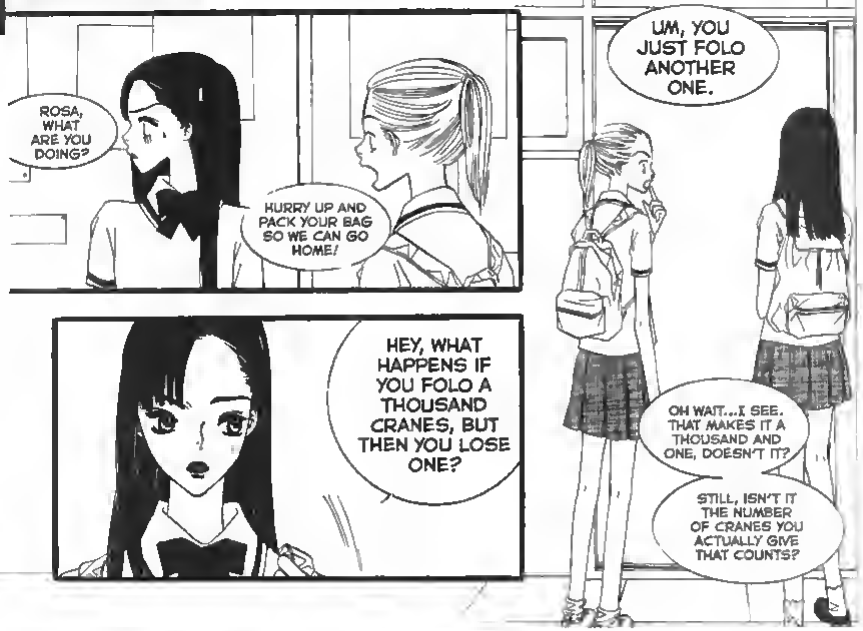
G-GOOD MORNING, TEACHER!!

THANK YOU, SIR!
OH NO! HE PICKED IT UP!

WHAT DO I DO...?
I GUESS HE'S REALLY NOT GOING TO GIVE IT BACK TO ME...

OH, NO! BUT THEN IT WILL BE A THOUSANO ANO ONE PAPER CRANES, RIGHT?
SO WON'T THAT CANCEL OUT MY WISH?!

FINE, BE THAT WAY! I'LL FOLD ANOTHER ONE BEFORE I BEG THAT PSYCHO TO DO ME ANY FAVORS!


ROSA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HURRY UP AND PACK YOUR BAG SO WE CAN GO HOME!
HEY, WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FOLO A THOUSAND CRANES, BUT THEN YOU LOSE ONE?
UM, YOU JUST FOLO ANOTHER ONE.
OH WAIT...I SEE. THAT MAKES IT A THOUSAND AND ONE, DOESN'T IT?
STILL, ISN'T IT THE NUMBER OF CRANES YOU ACTUALLY GIVE THAT COUNTS?

WHAT DOES IT MATTER, ANYWAY?
IT'S JUST SOME SILLY SUPERSTITION.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER? IT MATTERS A LOT TO ME!
She's no help at all
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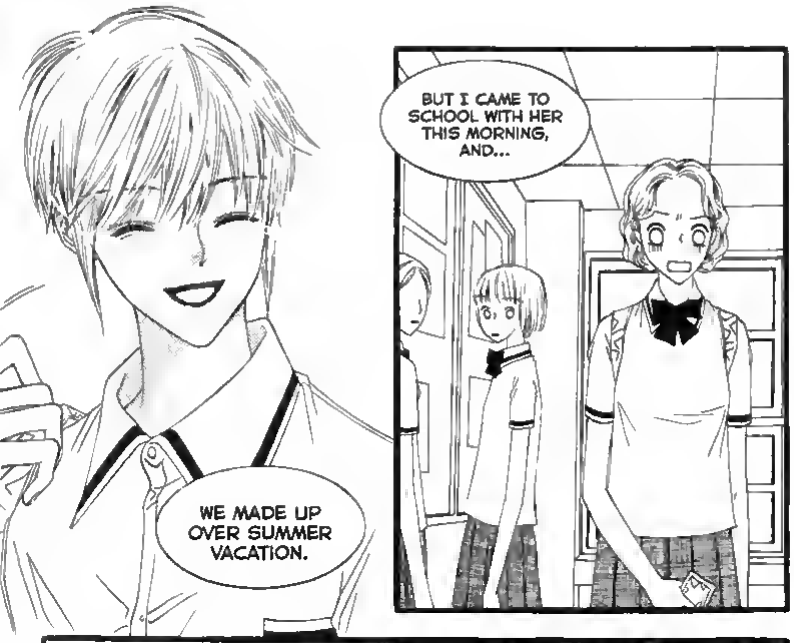
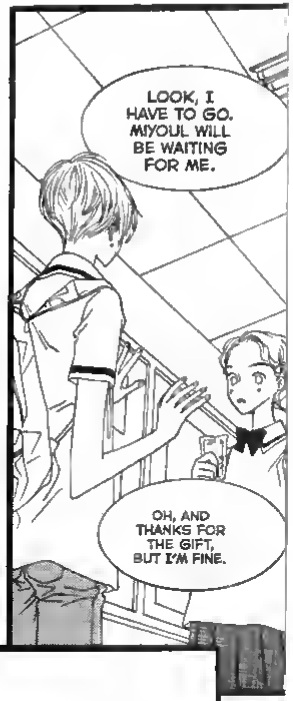
HEY, UM.. HEERACK? YOU'RE, UM...GOING HOME NOW, RIGHT?
YEAH.
HERE. I GOT THIS FOR YOU.
UH...WHAT IS IT?
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO IT'S JUST CONVENIENCE STORE CANDY.
NEXT TIME I'LL BRING A BETTER GIFT.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
YOU DON'T? BUT YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHY...
A-ARE YOU GOING HOME ALONE, HEERACK?
OH, NO. I HAVE TO GO PICK UP MIYOUL FROM HER CLASS.
MIYOUL?
BUT DIDN'T YOU TWO HAVE A FIGHT?

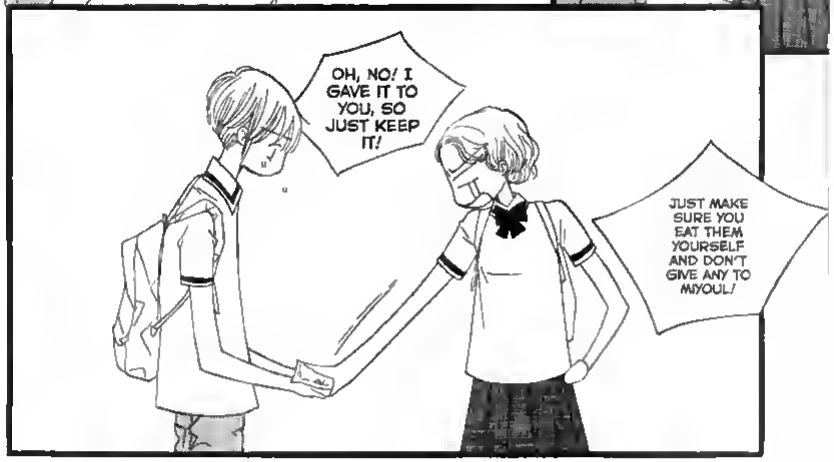

WE MADE UP OVER SUMMER VACATION.

BUT I CAME TO SCHOOL WITH HER THIS MORNING, AND...

OH, HEERACK! WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE MIYOUL?!
OF ALL THE GIRLS IN THIS SCHOOL, WHY MIYOUL?!
...
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF IT WERE SOME OTHER GIRL, HEERACK, BUT--

YOU KNOW WHAT EVERYONE IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL CALLS HER, RIGHT? "THE DEVIL WOMAN OF NACHSUNG."
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY WOULD YOU CHASE SOMEONE LIKE THAT?!


LOOK, I HAVE TO GO. MIYOUL WILL BE WAITING FOR ME.
OH, AND THANKS FOR THE GIFT, BUT I'M FINE.


OH, NO! I GAVE IT TO YOU, SO JUST KEEP IT!
JUST MAKE SURE YOU EAT THEM YOURSELF AND DON'T GIVE ANY TO MIYOUL!

OOH!
COOL! LOOKS LIKE A NEW SPICY RICE CAKE PLACE HAS OPENED!
TASTY SPICY RICE CAKES
MWA HA HA! A DARK IDEA IS TAKING SHAPE IN MY HEAD...
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF--
COVER FOR ME! I'M GOING IN!!
MIYOUL, NOOOO!!
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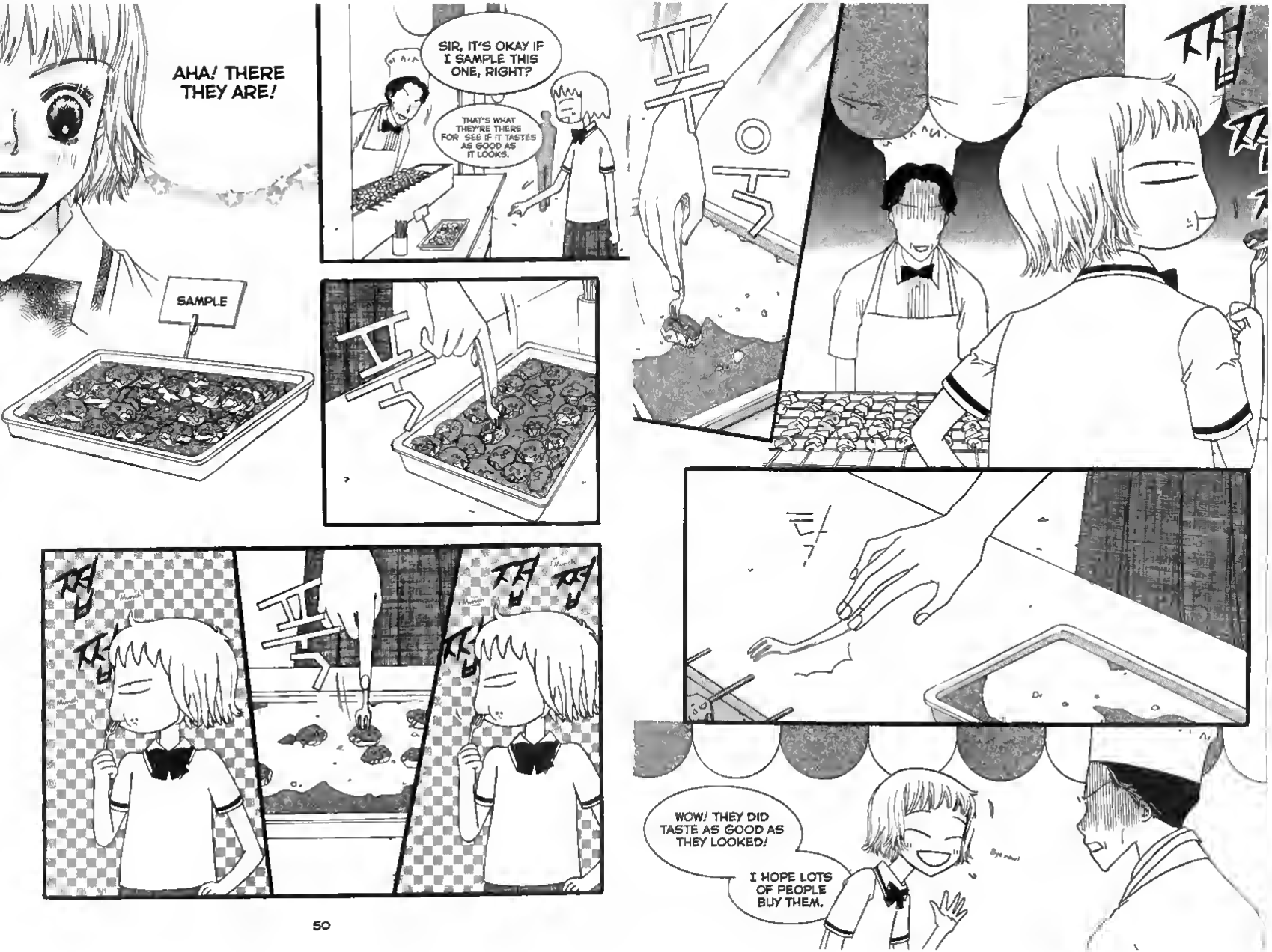
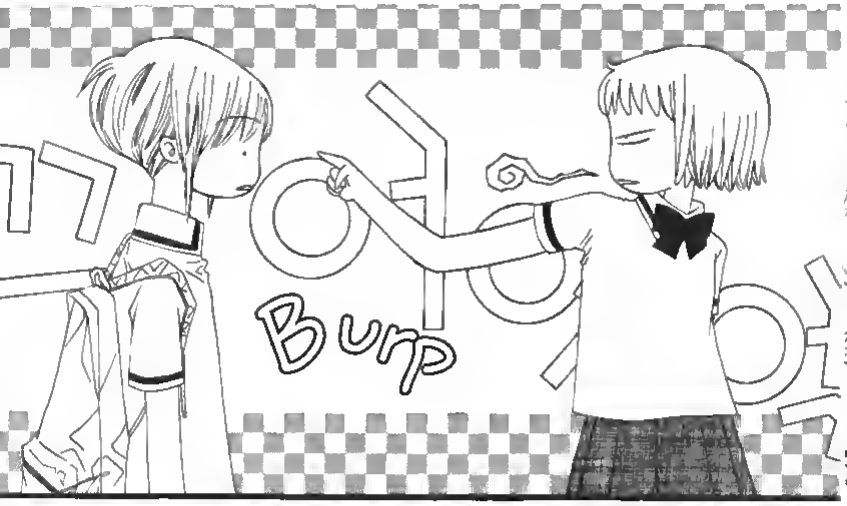
WELCOME...
WHAT MIGHT YOU BE LOOKING FOR, YOUNG LADY?


AHA! THERE THEY ARE!
SAMPLE
SIR, IT'S OKAY IF I SAMPLE THIS ONE, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE THERE FOR. SEE IF IT TASTES AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS.
WOW! THEY DID TASTE AS GOOD AS THEY LOOKED!
I HOPE LOTS OF PEOPLE BUY THEM.

JUST MY LUCK-- THE SECOND I OPEN MY DOORS FOR BUSINESS..!
I'LL BE RUINED AT THIS RATE! RUINED!
EH...
I'M SO SORRY, SIR!
SHE WAS JUST PLAYING A LITTLE JOKE IS ALL!
MIYOUL!
WAIT UP!
MIYOUL! DON'T DO THAT AGAIN!
I'LL BUY YOU SOMETHING TO EAT!
YEAH, BUT IT'S FREE THIS WAY! TOTALLY FREE!
WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU PAY WHEN YOU CAN EAT FREE?
PLEASE! I BEG YOU!
IF YOU REALLY WANT STUFF FOR FREE--
SHH! I HAVE TO--


Burp

MMM. TASTY...
A nice batch, right on schedule
Eep!

...
DON'T DO STUFF LIKE THAT, MIYOUL!
DO YOU HEAR ME? JUST DON'T DO IT!

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT TO DO?!
OUCH!
YOU THINK YOU CAN BOSS ME AROUND NOW THAT YOU'RE TALLER? YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR PLACE, TOAD BOY!
"DO THIS! DO THAT!" WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, TELLING ME WHAT TO DO? IF I EMBARRASS YOU THAT MUCH, JUST LEAVE!
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THIS, BUT I ONLY HANG OUT WITH YOU TO SAVE YOU THE EMBARRASSMENT OF BEGGING TO.

NO, MIYOUL! I WON'T LEAVE YOU AGAIN!
THIS GUY! HE MUST HAVE BEEN A LEECH IN HIS PREVIOUS LIFE!
I WON'T EVER LET YOU EAT TEAR-SOAKED BREAD AGAIN!
STILL QUARRELSOME, EH, MIYOUL?
OOPS...
GUELIN! JUNGHAN!
HELLO. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
Sniff
What's that smell?

H-HOW ARE YOU?
HEY! WHY ARE YOU ACTING ALL SHY ALL OF A SUDDEN, MIYOUL?!
YOUR FACE LOOKS THE SAME.
BUT HEY-- DON'T YOU GUYS SMELL SPICY RICE CAKES?
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHERE WOULD A SMELL LIKE THAT COME FROM?
HMM, I JUST SMELLED IT A LITTLE BIT.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
HEERACK, I WANT TO HEAR YOUR DECISION REGARDING JOINING THE SLIPPER CLUB.
Hm
S-SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ANYWAY?
PERHAPS YOU'RE HERE TO MEET... ME?

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WHAT?! HEERACK IN THE SLIPPER CLUB...?!

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WHAT DO YOU THINK, HEERACK?
YOU CERTAINLY HAD ENOUGH TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT OVER SUMMER VACATION.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF JOINING THE SLIPPER CLUB, SO YOU CAN JUST STOP COMING AFTER ME.
PLEASE, GUELIN. JUST GIVE ME MY GLASSES BACK.
...OH YEAH?
WELL, YOU'RE THE FIRST STUDENT EVER TO REFUSE MEMBERSHIP INTO THE SLIPPER CLUB.
BUT THE FACT IS THAT IN HALF A YEAR, I'LL BE A SENIOR-- SO I'LL HAVE TO FIND AND GROOM MY SUCCESSOR BY THEN.
AND I HAVE MY HEART SET ON YOU, HEERACK.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY. BUT YOU'LL SEE--I'M GOING TO KEEP AFTER YOU EVERY DAY UNTIL YOU SAY YES.
EVENTUALLY YOU'LL GET SICK OF IT AND GIVE IN.
EVERY DAY.
AND YOU CAN TAKE THAT TO THE BANK.
YOU NEVER HAD A CHOICE, ANYWAY.
WITH A FACE LIKE YOURS, IT'S DESTINY!
"KEEP AFTER ME"?
WHO WOULD JOIN A STUPID CLUB LIKE THAT?

HEERACK, WHY WOULD GUELIN ASK YOU TO JOIN THE SLIPPER CLUB...
AH! SEE, THAT'S--
...WHEN IT WAS ME WHO ASKED GUELIN TO LET ME JOIN?!
WHY YOU?!
MIYOUL! PLEASE! DON'T WORRY, I WON'T JOIN!
WHICH ONE OF THEM HAVE YOU BEEN SUCKING UP TO?
SUCKING UP?
W-WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?!
I DON'T EVEN LIKE THAT GUY! REALLY! I'M SERIOUS!
FINE! SO YOU SAY! BUT I'M WARNING YOU, HEERACK...
...IF I SEE YOU ACT ALL BUDDY-BUDDY WITH GUELIN AGAIN...
...I'M GOING TO CONSIDER YOU A RIVAL!

AND YOU DO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO MY RIVALS, RIGHT...?
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YES!!
COUNT ON IT!
SURE. JUST DON'T LEAVE ME, MIYOUL!
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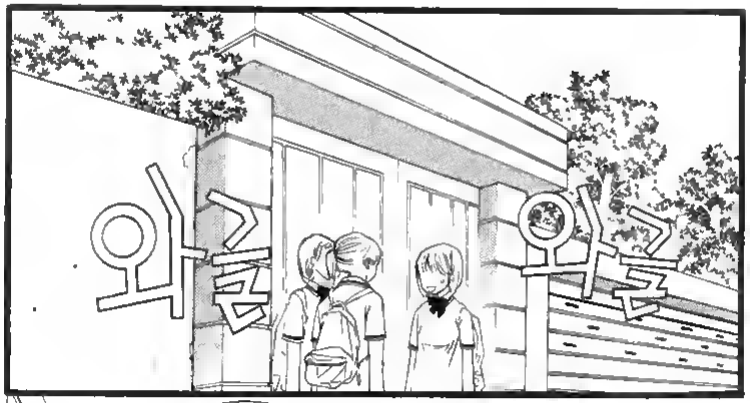
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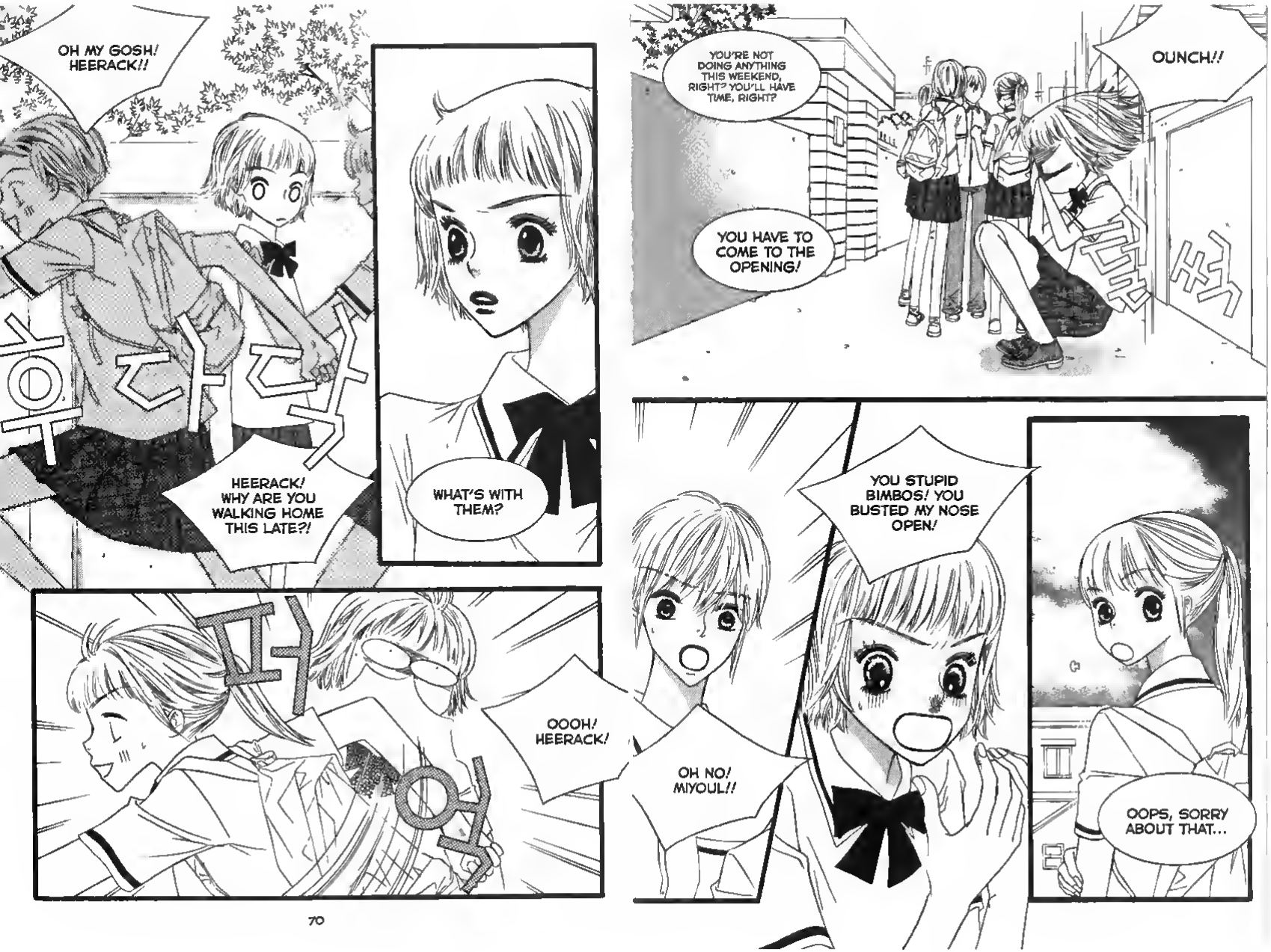
HUH?
WAIT, THOSE GIRLS LOOK LIKE THEY GO TO OUR SCHOOL...
IS YOUR OLDER BROTHER HITTING ON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NOW?
I KNOW! IT'S CRADLE-ROBBING--


OH MY GOSH! HEERACK!!
HEERACK! WHY ARE YOU WALKING HOME THIS LATE?!
WHAT'S WITH THEM?
OOOH! HEERACK!
YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING THIS WEEKEND, RIGHT? YOU'LL HAVE TIME, RIGHT?
YOU HAVE TO COME TO THE OPENING!
OUNCH!!
OH NO! MIYOUL!!
YOU STUPID BIMBOS! YOU BUSTED MY NOSE OPEN!
OOPS, SORRY ABOUT THAT...

WELL WHAT OO YOU KNOW? EVEN THE OEVIL WOMAN OF NACHSUNG CAN GET A BLOOOY NOSE!
OH WELL. IT'S NOTHING COMPAREO TO WHAT YOU OIO TO HEERACK, RIGHT?
DON'T BE MEAN TO HER!
....
WHAT, HEERACK? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
MIYOUL! DON'T GO!
OH, MAN! EVER SINCE HE SPRANG UP LIKE A WEEO, EVERYTHING'S BEEN ALL WRONG!
GIRLS ARE APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE... I'M GETTING PAINTED AS THIS VILLAIN...
GUELIN STARTEO BEING ALL NICE TO HIM...
THINGS WERE SO MUCH BETTER BEFORE...
THAT MORON!
WHAT WAS HE THINKING, GROWING UP SO QUICKLY LIKE THAT...?!

HAVE YOU HEARD?
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whisper
THE YOUNG PRINCE IS LOOKING FOR THE OWNER OF THE GLASS SLIPPER!
HE'S PLANNING TO MARRY ITS OWNER!
WHAT?! THAT'S MINE! THAT'S MY SLIPPER!
I'M THE ONE WHO LOST THAT! IT'S MINE!
OH DEAR, THERE SHE GOES AGAIN ABOUT "HER" SLIPPER
SO ANYHOW, AS I WAS SAYING. .
HEY!!
ALL HAIL THE PRINCE!

PRINCE GUELIN!
THERE IT IS! MY GLASS SLIPPER!
IT DOESN'T FIT.
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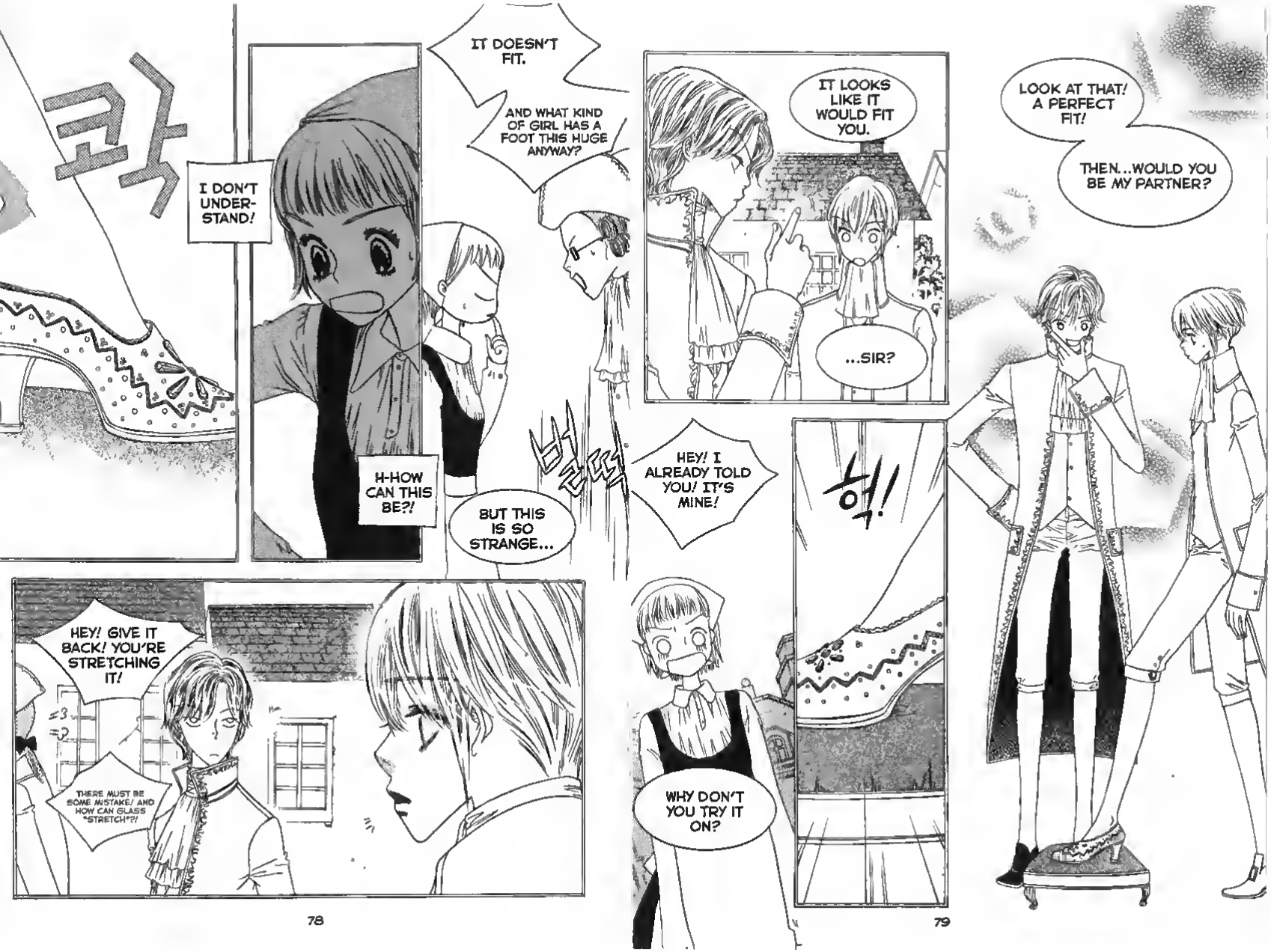
OF COURSE THE SLIPPER WON'T FIT ANY OF THESE GIRLS...
NOPE. IT DOESN'T FIT YOU EITHER.
...BECAUSE IT'S MINE! MINE!
NEXT LADY, PLEASE?
YES!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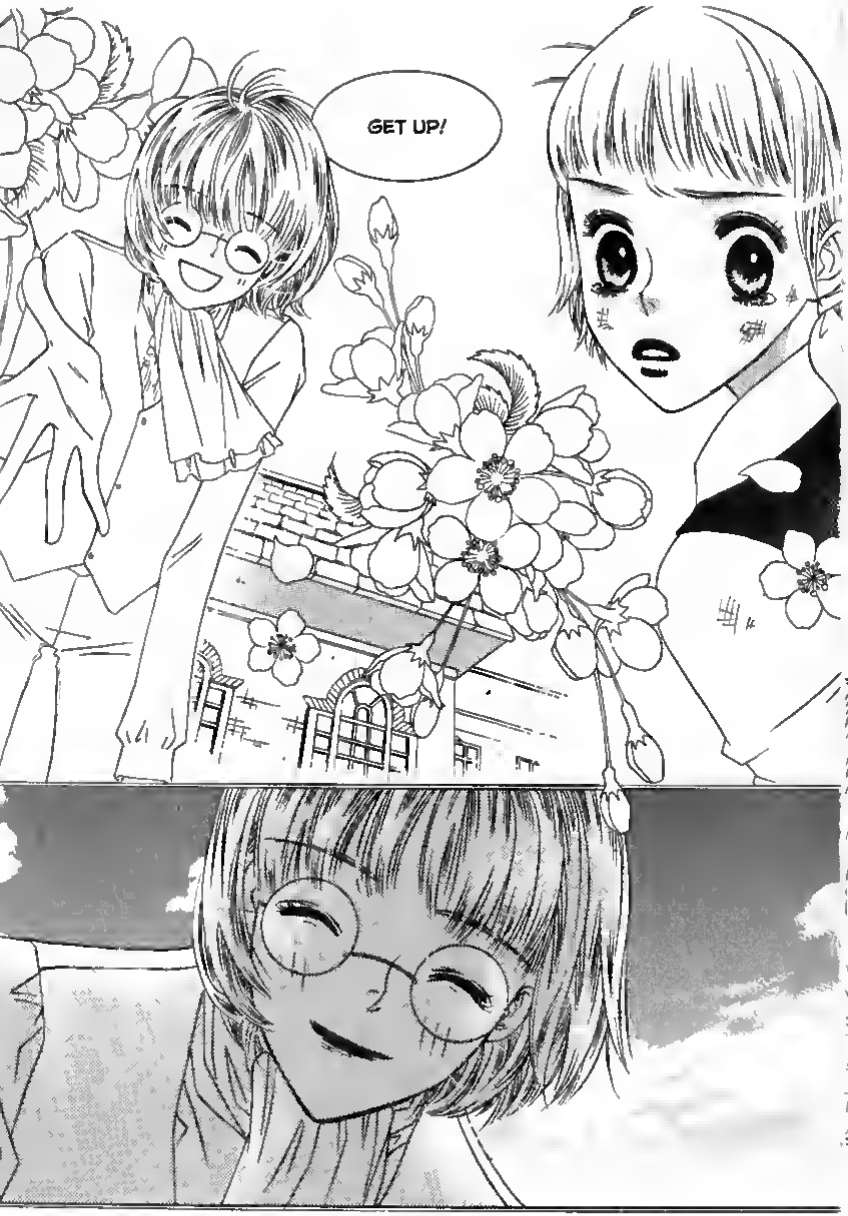
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
IT DOESN'T FIT.
AND WHAT KIND OF GIRL HAS A FOOT THIS HUGE ANYWAY?
H-HOW CAN THIS BE?!
BUT THIS IS SO STRANGE...
HEY! GIVE IT BACK! YOU'RE STRETCHING IT!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! AND HOW CAN GLASS "STRETCH"?!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD FIT YOU.
...SIR?
HEY! I ALREADY TOLD YOU! IT'S MINE!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT ON?
LOOK AT THAT! A PERFECT FIT!
THEN...WOULD YOU BE MY PARTNER?

ME...? WELL, IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH ME...
CATCH THAT CRIMINAL! BURN HER AT THE STAKE! NOW!
AHHH!!
OH NO! IT'S THAT ABOMINABLE GIRL!
HITTING PRINCE HEERACK!!
NOOO! LET ME GO!
YOU COWARDS! WHICH ONE OF YOU DARES CHALLENGE ME ONE-ON-ONE?!
HEY, PRINCE!
IT'S ME!!
MIYOUL...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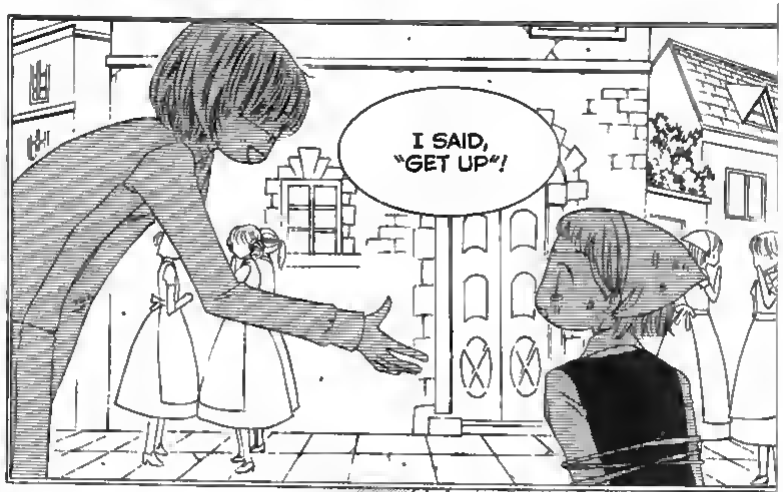
I SAID, "GET UP"!

IT'S YOU...

GET...
YOU IDIOT! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
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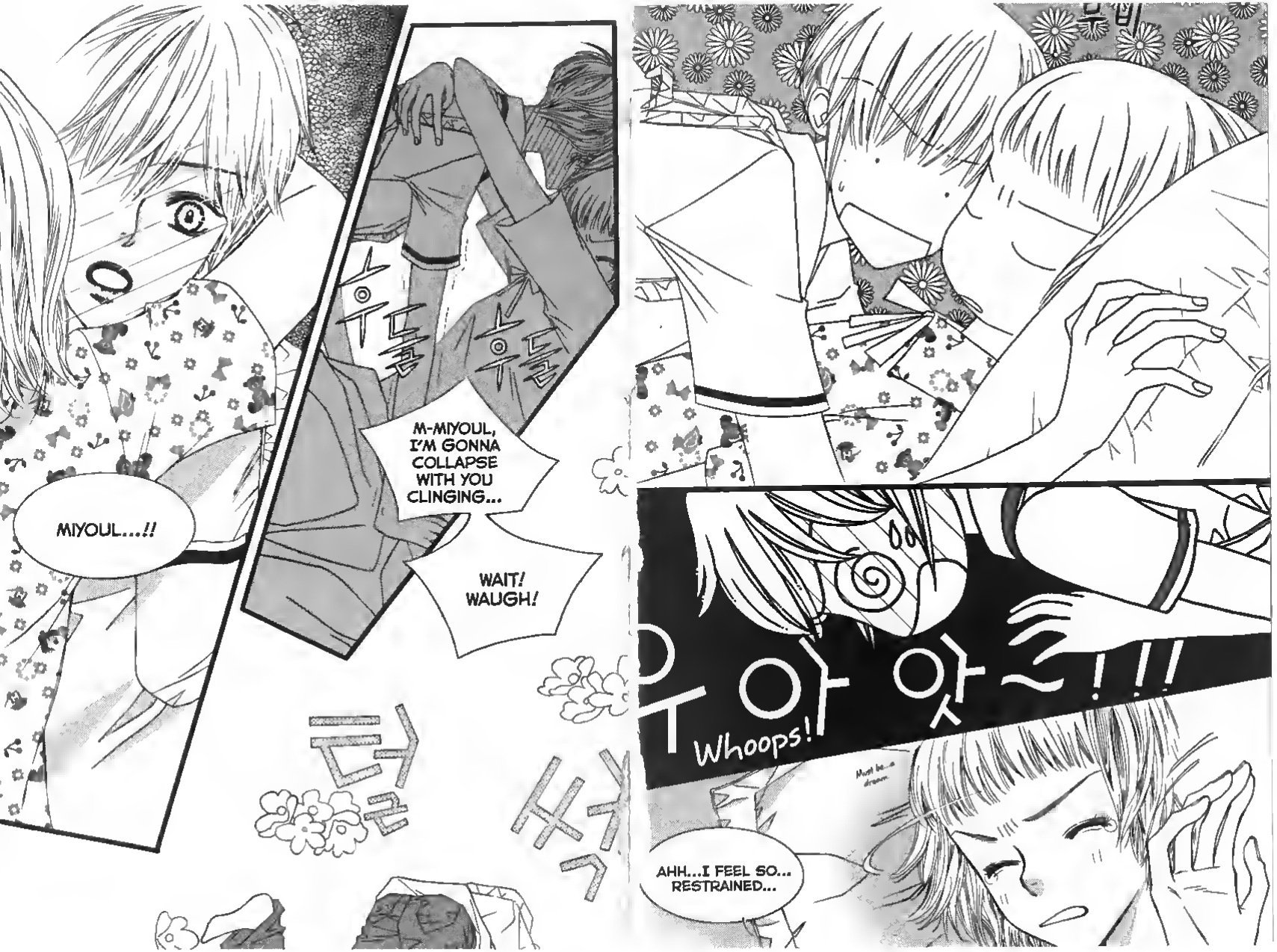
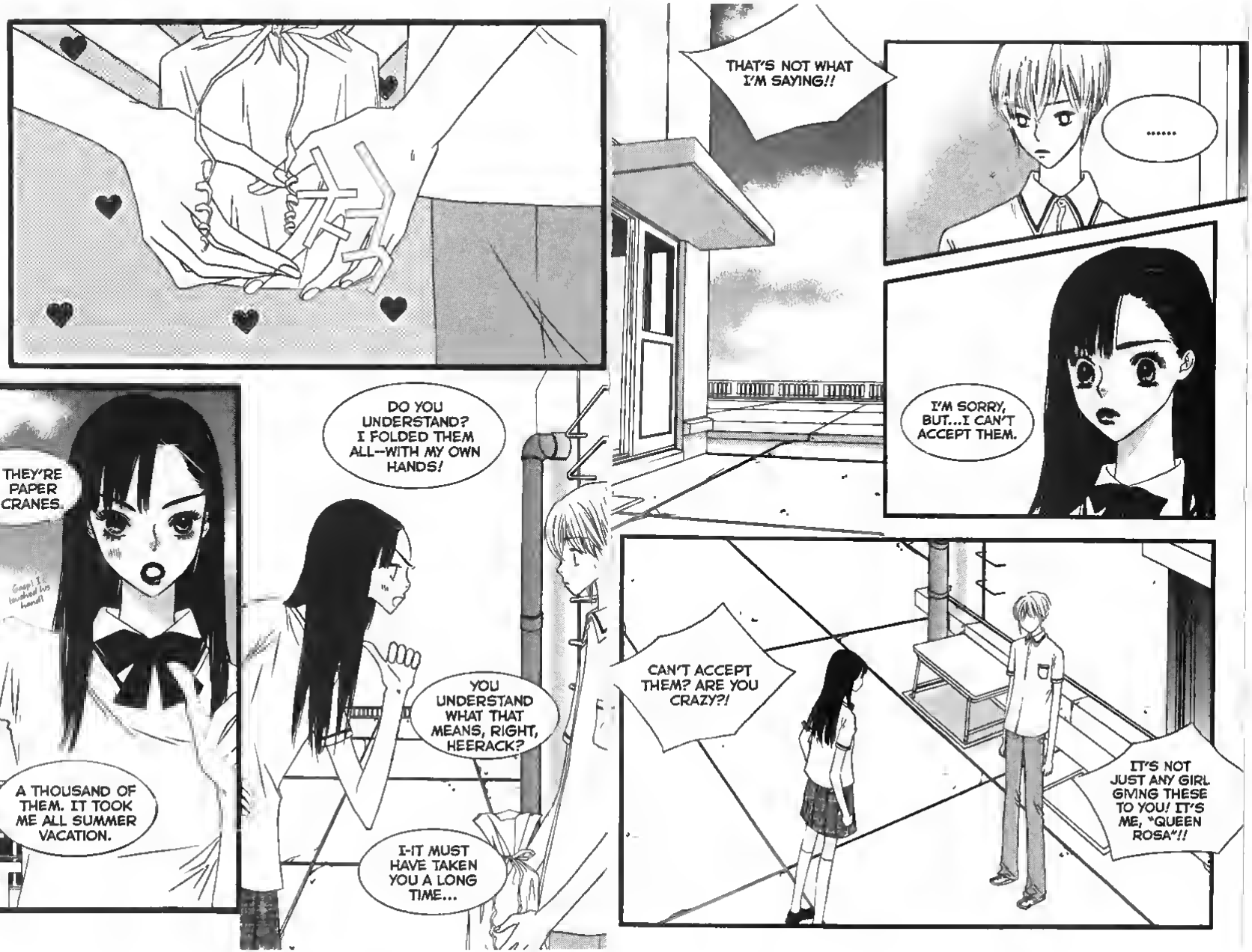

MIYOUL...!!
M-MIYOUL, I'M GONNA COLLAPSE WITH YOU CLINGING...
WAIT! WAUGH!
Whoops!
AHH...I FEEL SO... RESTRAINED...

pow!
WHAT WAS SHE DREAMING ABOUT THAT MADE HER CRY AND HOLD ONTO ME LIKE THAT?
MAYBE A DREAM WITH ME IN IT...?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS HANGING ONTO ME...
WHY'D SHE HAVE TO DO THAT?
Throwing me out of her home.
UM, SORRY. I--SEE, WHAT HAPPENED WAS...
...I COULDN'T HOLD MYSELF UP WITH YOU HOLDING ONTO ME LIKE THA--

M-MAYBE MIYOUL FEELS THE SAME WAY...
DON'T THINK I FORGOT ABOUT THAT LITTLE "MUTINY AT THE SCHOOL GATE" YOU PULLED ON ME, ACTING LIKE YOU CALL THE SHOTS AROUND HERE.
THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW THAT AS A MUTINY WAS YOU, MIYOUL...
MIYOUL!
YOU DORK!
NEXT TIME YOU PULL SOMETHING WEIRD LIKE THAT, I'M GOING TO SEND YOU THROUGH THE WINDOW! GOT IT?
I DON'T KNOW MAYBE MIYOUL ACTS SO HARSH BECAUSE SHE'S EMBARRASSED.
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, CHILLY ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT WARM-HEARTED WITHIN.
EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE..

COULD SHE BE WALKING WITH HER HEAD BOWED BECAUSE SHE'S SORRY SHE TALKED HARSHLY TO ME...?
I THINK I'M GOING TO DIE FROM HAPPINESS!
BECAUSE DEEP DOWN SHE LIKES ME AS MUCH AS I LIKE HER!
Need more sleep
IT'S OKAY.
YOU CAN TELL ME.
LOOK...
HER EYES ARE STILL WET...
M... MIYOUL...
TELL YOU WHAT?
WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY HAVE NOT SAID TO YOU, SEEING HOW YOU'RE AROUND ALL THE TIME?

YOU'RE SOOO ANNOYING.
MAYBE THAT'S JUST MIYOUL'S SPECIAL WAY OF EXPRESSING AFFECTION...
BYE, MIYOUL!
I MEAN, IT CAN'T BE THAT MIYOUL ACTS LIKE THAT BECAUSE SHE'S A BAD PERSON, CAN IT...?
HEERACK, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.


THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING!!
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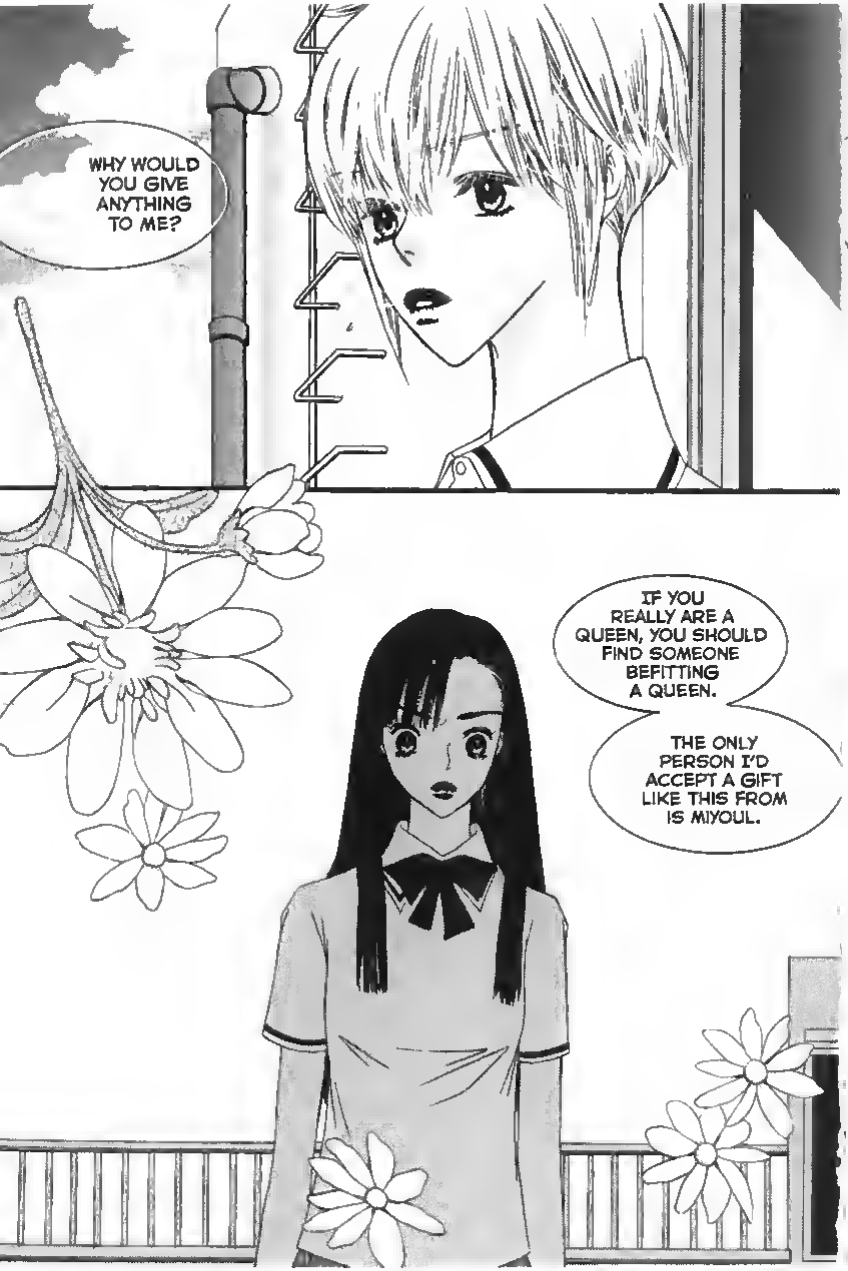
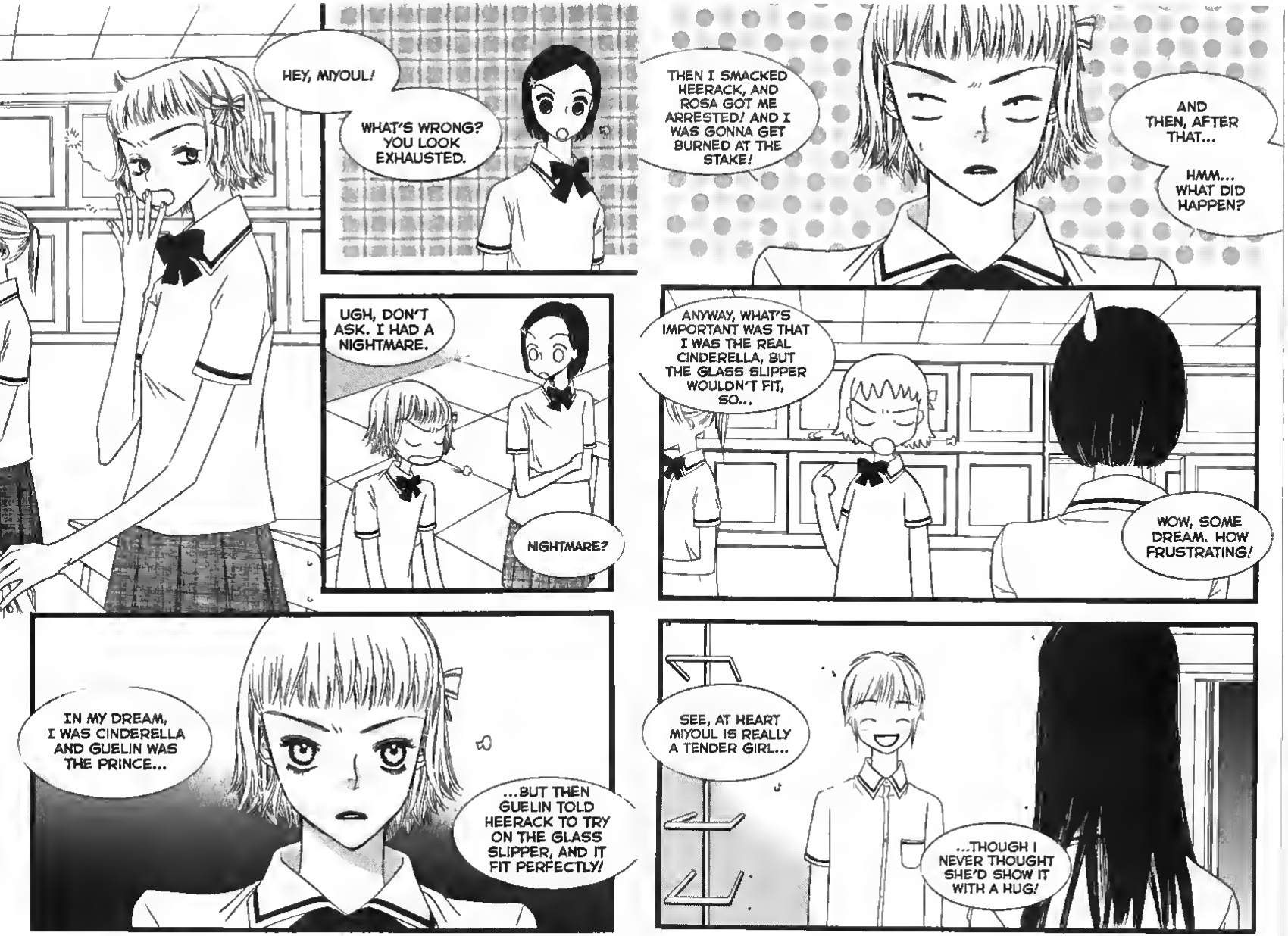
I'M SORRY, BUT...I CAN'T ACCEPT THEM.
CAN'T ACCEPT THEM? ARE YOU CRAZY?!
IT'S NOT JUST ANY GIRL GIVING THESE TO YOU! IT'S ME, "QUEEN ROSA"!!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? I FOLDED THEM ALL--WITH MY OWN HANDS!
THEY'RE PAPER CRANES.
Gasp! I touched his hand!
A THOUSAND OF THEM. IT TOOK ME ALL SUMMER VACATION.
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT, HEERACK?
I-IT MUST HAVE TAKEN YOU A LONG TIME...


WHY WOULD YOU GIVE ANYTHING TO ME?
IF YOU REALLY ARE A QUEEN, YOU SHOULD FIND SOMEONE BEFITTING A QUEEN.
THE ONLY PERSON I'D ACCEPT A GIFT LIKE THIS FROM IS MIYOUL.

YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?!
SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU! SHE'S JUST GOING TO KEEP HURTING YOU!
TH-THAT'S...
...SIMPLY NOT TRUE, CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING...


HEY, MIYOUL!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED.
UGH, DON'T ASK. I HAD A NIGHTMARE.
NIGHTMARE?
IN MY DREAM, I WAS CINDERELLA AND GUELIN WAS THE PRINCE...
...BUT THEN GUELIN TOLD HEERACK TO TRY ON THE GLASS SLIPPER, AND IT FIT PERFECTLY!
THEN I SMACKED HEERACK, AND ROSA GOT ME ARRESTED! AND I WAS GONNA GET BURNED AT THE STAKE!
AND THEN, AFTER THAT...
HMM... WHAT DID HAPPEN?
ANYWAY, WHAT'S IMPORTANT WAS THAT I WAS THE REAL CINDERELLA, BUT THE GLASS SLIPPER WOULDN'T FIT, SO...
WOW, SOME DREAM. HOW FRUSTRATING!
SEE, AT HEART MIYOUL IS REALLY A TENDER GIRL...
...THOUGH I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D SHOW IT WITH A HUG!

SO ME HAVING THIS DREAM AND GETTING A BLOODY NOSE IS ALL BECAUSE OF HIM!
IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY--"SINCERITY MOVES HEAVEN."
THOSE JERKS! PRETENDING THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN THEM, WHEN ALL THIS TIME THEY'RE A COUPLE!
THIS IS SO UNFAIR!
IT'S SUNGHUCK'S FAULT FOR STEALING THE CRANE...!

AND CONFUCIUS SAID...
"TO DO VIRTUOUS WORK, YOU MUST ACT WITH PERFECT ETIQUETTE."
PSHT! HEY, SUNGHUCK!
HEY! SUNGHUCK!
PSST! ARE YOU DEAF?
SUNGHUCK! GIVE ME BACK MY CRANE!
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HOW COULD THE TEACHER MAKE ME GO STAND IN THE HALL?
IN ALL MY TIME AT THIS SCHOOL, NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED!

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
IF YOU GAVE MY CRANE BACK WHEN I ASKED FOR IT, EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE!

I'M GOING TO HAVE MY MOM COMPLAIN TO THE PRINCIPAL.
HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME?

IF YOU WANT IT BACK, COME TO WAVE RECORDS AFTER SCHOOL.

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W-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? MEET HIM AFTER SCHOOL?
DOES HE HAVE A CRUSH ON ME?
I LOOKED AT YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE PRETTY. THAT'S ALL.
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HEY! JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ME A LOT, HAVEN'T YOU?
SO YOU HAD ULTERIOR MOTIVES THE WHOLE TIME, HUH?! HOW REVOLTING...

WHAT?!!

YOU--SUNG-HUCK. GO BACK IN.
ROSA, STAY HERE. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE TALK.
ROSA, DON'T GET SO UPSET.
YOUR VOICE WAS TOO LOUD. I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.
UGH. SUNG-HUCK'S PLOY IS SO OBVIOUS!
HE'S A FOOL. HA! LIKE I DON'T HEAR I'M "PRETTY" PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY...

GUELIN! PLEASE LOOK THIS WAY!
I LOVE YOU, GUELIN...!
AH...WHOA...

Ah ha
OH MY GOSH!
GUELIN IS COMING TO OUR CLASSROOM! AND HE'S WEARING SLIPPERS!
THIS MUST MEAN GUELIN WILL BE EATING LUNCH OVER HERE EVERY DAY! SO I'LL GET TO SEE HIM--EVERY DAY!
I'LL PROTECT YOU, HEERACK. JUST DON'T EVER JOIN THE SLIPPER CLUB.
AND IT'S FINE IF YOU WANT TO COME EAT LUNCH WITH ME EVERY DAY, TOO.
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AND WE'LL BE TOGETHER EVERY DAY!
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WHY IS GUELIN COMING TO OUR CLASS-ROOM?
COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF HEERACK?!

OKAY, GIVE IT TO HIM.
OH... MIYOUL!
REALLY?!

WOW! I WISH I COULD SHOW UP AT SCHOOL WEARING THOSE...
IN CASE YOU'RE CURIOUS, THOSE BUCKLES ARE REAL GOLD.
I CAN'T ACCEPT THEM. SO PLEASE, JUST GIVE ME BACK MY GLASSES!

Sneak...
THAT'S STUPID! WHY REFUSE SOMETHING THAT'S FREE?
WHAT?!
WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM, I'LL TAKE THEM...
DON'T, MIYOU!!
YOU THIEF! GIVE 'EM BACK!!

UH-OH...
OH! I-I'M SO SORRY, GUELIN!
I DION'T MEAN TO DO THAT! REALLY!!
FUNNY, MIYOUL. YOU KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY.
ARE YOU... OKAY, GUELIN?

I WANT HER OUT OF THE PICTURE, NOW!
I'M SORRY!!
DON'T HURT ME!
HEY! LEAVE HER ALONE!
IS HE PROTECTING ME?
WHAT...? IS HEERACK...?!

STAY OUT OF THIS, OR YOU MIGHT GET HURT, TOO.
NO, YOU STAY OUT.
THIS IS A MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM!
OH MY GOSH! HEERACK COULD GET HURT ACTING LIKE THAT!
WHY WOULD HE PROTECT SOMEONE LIKE HER ANYWAY?!
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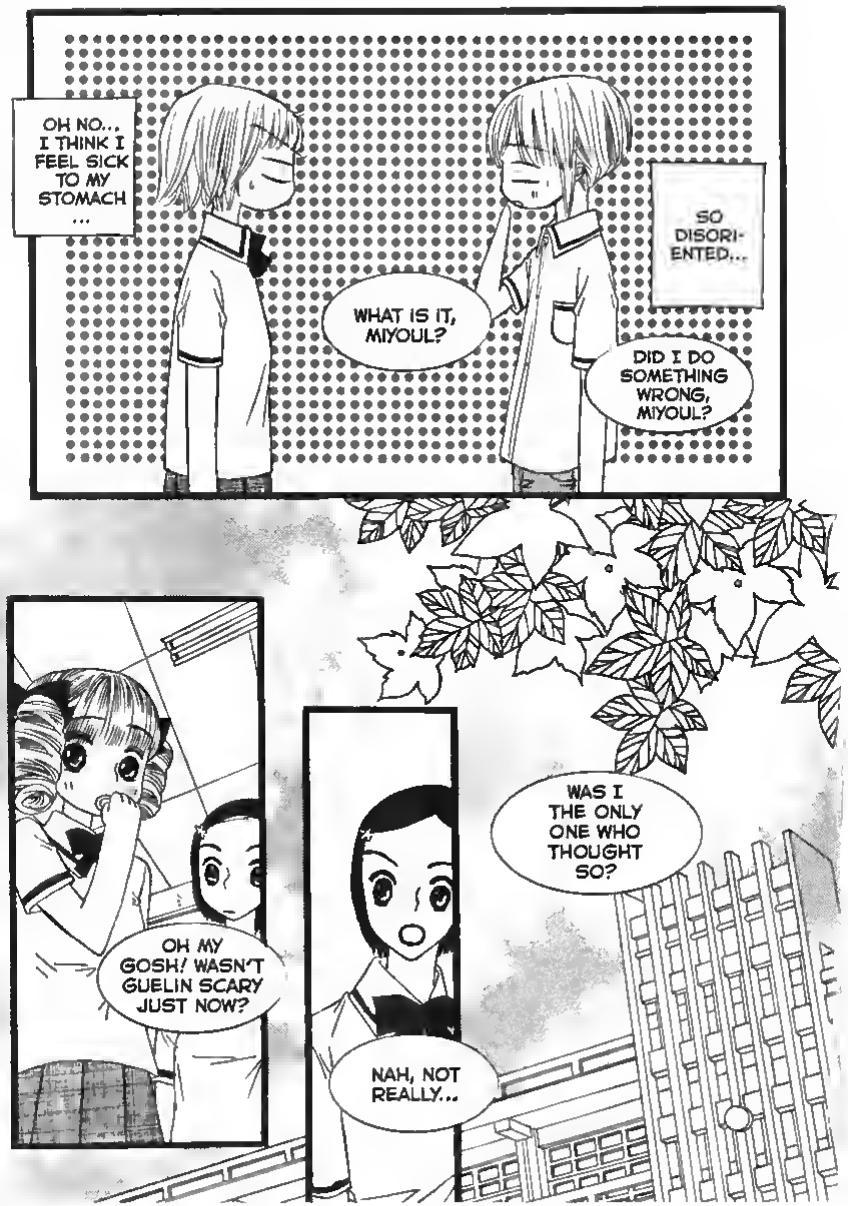
OKAY, FINE.
SHOW'S OVER FOR TODAY, BUT I'LL BE BACK.
OH, AND MIYOUL? YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES. WHO WOULD BELIEVE IT?! ME, MIYOUL--GETTING PROTECTION FROM HEERACK!
IT'S OKAY. EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW. THEY'RE GONE...
MIYOUL?


OH NO... I THINK I FEEL SICK TO MY STOMACH ...
WHAT IS IT, MIYOUL?
SO DISORI-ENTED...
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG, MIYOUL?
OH MY GOSH! WASN'T GUELIN SCARY JUST NOW?
NAH, NOT REALLY...
WAS I THE ONLY ONE WHO THOUGHT SO?

WAVE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WOUND UP COMING.
I even changed clothes.
AS SOON AS I GET THAT PAPER CRANE BACK, I'M OUT OF HERE!
OKAY, I SHOWED UP, SUNGHUCK. YOU CAN GIVE ME BACK MY CRANE NOW!
I DON'T HAVE IT RIGHT NOW.
YOU MEAN YOU LIED TO ME?!
THIS WAS JUST A TRICK?!
HEY IT'S STILL UP TO YOU. IF YOU WANT IT BACK ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW ME...

UGH! WHAT EXACTLY IS HE UP TO?
OH WELL. I SUPPOSE IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE TO BRING THE CRANE TO SCHOOL...
IT'S SO FRUSTRATING, THOUGH. I WONDER WHERE WE'RE GOING?
COME ON IN.
HE BETTER NOT TRY ANYTHING FUNNY...
BETTER YET, LET HIM TRY SOMETHING. SEE IF I DON'T KNEE HIM RIGHT WHERE IT HURTS...

IN HERE
REALLY? MY CRANE IS IN THERE?!

HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

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WHA... WHAT?

WAIT! WAIT! GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, SUNGHUCK!
LOOK, I-I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME, BECAUSE I AM PRETTY AND EVERYTHING, BUT--
BUT I DIDN'T ASK TO BE BORN THIS WAY, SUNGHUCK! IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
H-HEY! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HUMANS AND ANIMALS?
IT'S THAT WE HAVE A CONSCIENCE! SO--
LOOK, IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I'LL CALL MY MOM!
AND THE POLICE WILL TAKE YOU TO JAIL!
LOOK! I'M SORRY, BUT I LIKE SOMEONE ELSE!
AHHH!

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO READ MUSIC?

REMEMBER THAT TIME AT WAVE RECORDS, WHEN YOU WERE SCREAMING AND STOMPING ON THOSE FLOWERS?
YOUR VOICE WAS REALLY PRETTY AND HIGH-PITCHED. IT SEEMED SO POWERFUL AND FULL.
SO THAT'S WHAT HE FOUND PRETTY?
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WHY DID YOU CLOSE THE DOOR LIKE THAT?!
THE NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN SOMETIMES THAT MY MUSIC IS TOO LOUD ..
UGH!! THIS BLACK-HEARTED CREEP!
YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'M GOING TO SING, DO YOU?
OH. SO SHOULD I JUST THROW AWAY THAT CRANE, THEN?
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YOU WANT A TANGERINE?
DID THAT SLIPPER KNOCK ALL THE SENSE OUT OF YOUR HEAD WHEN IT HIT YOU?
NO. I'M NOT EATING.
SIGN
SAUNA & STEAM ROOM
MAN...THAT HEERACK KID! THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE WORSE IT SEEMS. HE'S AN ABOMINATION!
BEYOND BELIEF, YOU KNOW? HE'S SO UNGRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE DID FOR HIM...

MEN'S STEAM ROOM
WHY IS THAT?
SHOW ME ONE UPPERCLASSMAN WHO ADORES AND LOOKS OUT FOR HIS YOUNGER CLASSMATE LIKE I DO HEERACK.
DID I DO SOMETHING TO DESERVE THIS?
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TELL ME!!
SHEESH! HOW THICK-HEADED ARE YOU?!
ARE YOU ASKING BECAUSE YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?
AND YOU DO?
IT'S THAT CRAZY GIRL...
WHAT'S HER NAME AGAIN? OH YEAH-- "MIYOUL." ALL THIS TROUBLE'S BECAUSE OF HER...

HE'S FOLLOWED HER AROUND SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE SHRIMP. HE LIKES HER! DON'T YOU SEE THAT?
BUT GUESS WHO'S CAUGHT HER EYE, GUELIN? HMMM? ANY IDEAS? IT'S YOU, GUELIN! YOU HAVE!
THAT MAKES YOU HEERACK'S RIVAL.
SO IF YOU REALLY WANT HEERACK TO JOIN THE SLIPPER CLUB...
...YOU'LL HAVE TO GET HIM TO FORGET ABOUT MIYOUL FIRST!

TO DATE ONE GIRL EXCLUSIVELY IS TABOO IN THE CLUB...
...DON'T YOU RECALL?
HMM... THAT'S RIGHT.
BLECH! KIMCHI AGAIN! WOULD IT HURT TO MAKE SOMETHING ELSE?
MOM HAS TO WORK ALL NIGHT AGAIN.
I AM SOOOO SICK OF EATING BY MYSELF.
IF DAD WOULD JUST COME TO SEOUL, IT WOULD BE SO MUCH LESS BORING...
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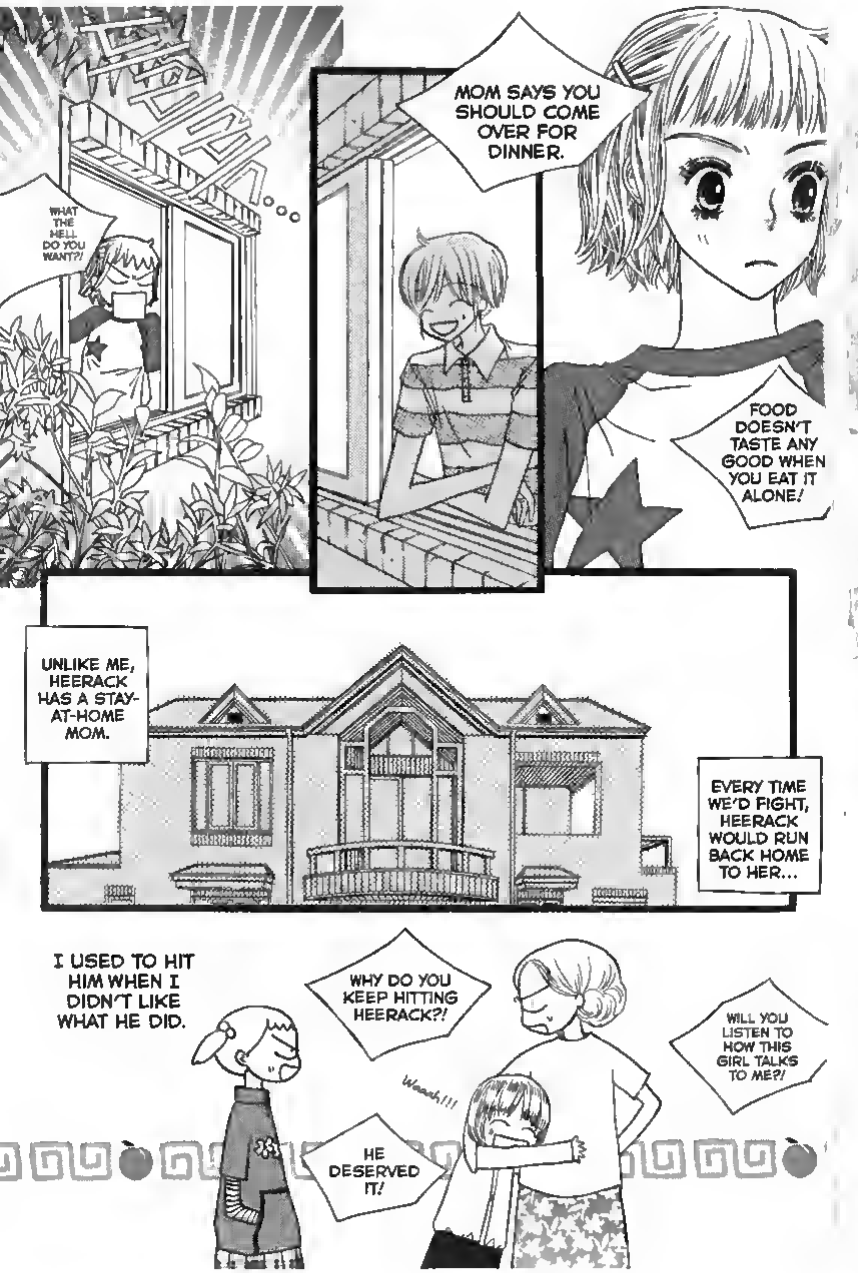
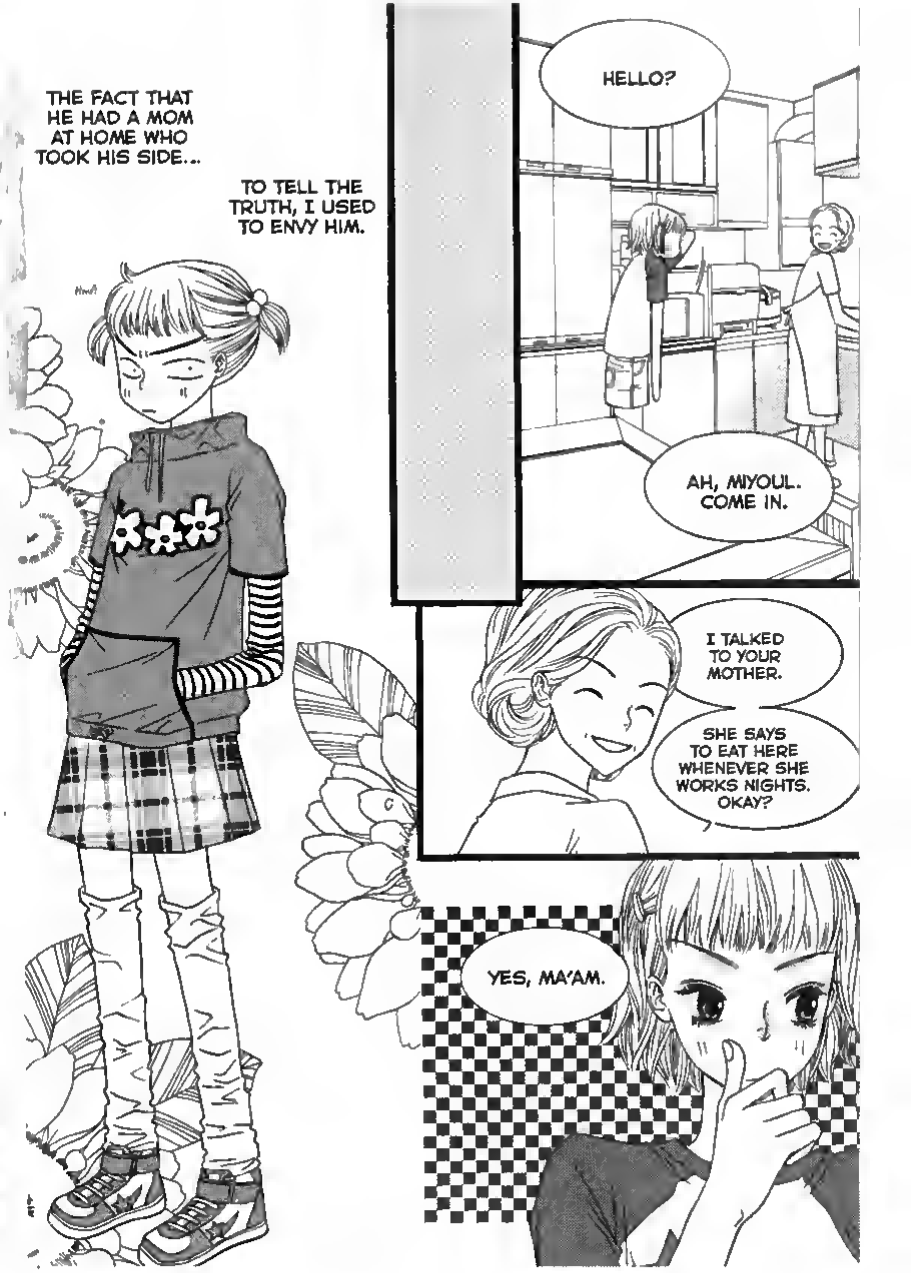

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT?!
MOM SAYS YOU SHOULD COME OVER FOR DINNER.
FOOD DOESN'T TASTE ANY GOOD WHEN YOU EAT IT ALONE!
UNLIKE ME, HEERACK HAS A STAY-AT-HOME MOM.
EVERY TIME WE'D FIGHT, HEERACK WOULD RUN BACK HOME TO HER...
I USED TO HIT HIM WHEN I DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HE DID.
WHY DO YOU KEEP HITTING HEERACK?!
Waaah!!!
HE DESERVED IT!
WILL YOU LISTEN TO HOW THIS GIRL TALKS TO ME?!


THE FACT THAT HE HAD A MOM AT HOME WHO TOOK HIS SIDE...
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I USED TO ENVY HIM.
HELLO?
AH, MIYOUL. COME IN.
I TALKED TO YOUR MOTHER.
SHE SAYS TO EAT HERE WHENEVER SHE WORKS NIGHTS. OKAY?
YES, MA'AM.

WHERE'S HEESUNG? IS HE NOT EATING HERE TONIGHT?
HEESUNG'S PROBABLY OFF ON A DATE SOMEWHERE...
COULD YOU GET SOME ICE FROM THE FREEZER, PLEASE?
AH...YES.
BUT SHE TOLD ME TO GET THE ICE.
NO, NO...I'LL GET IT.
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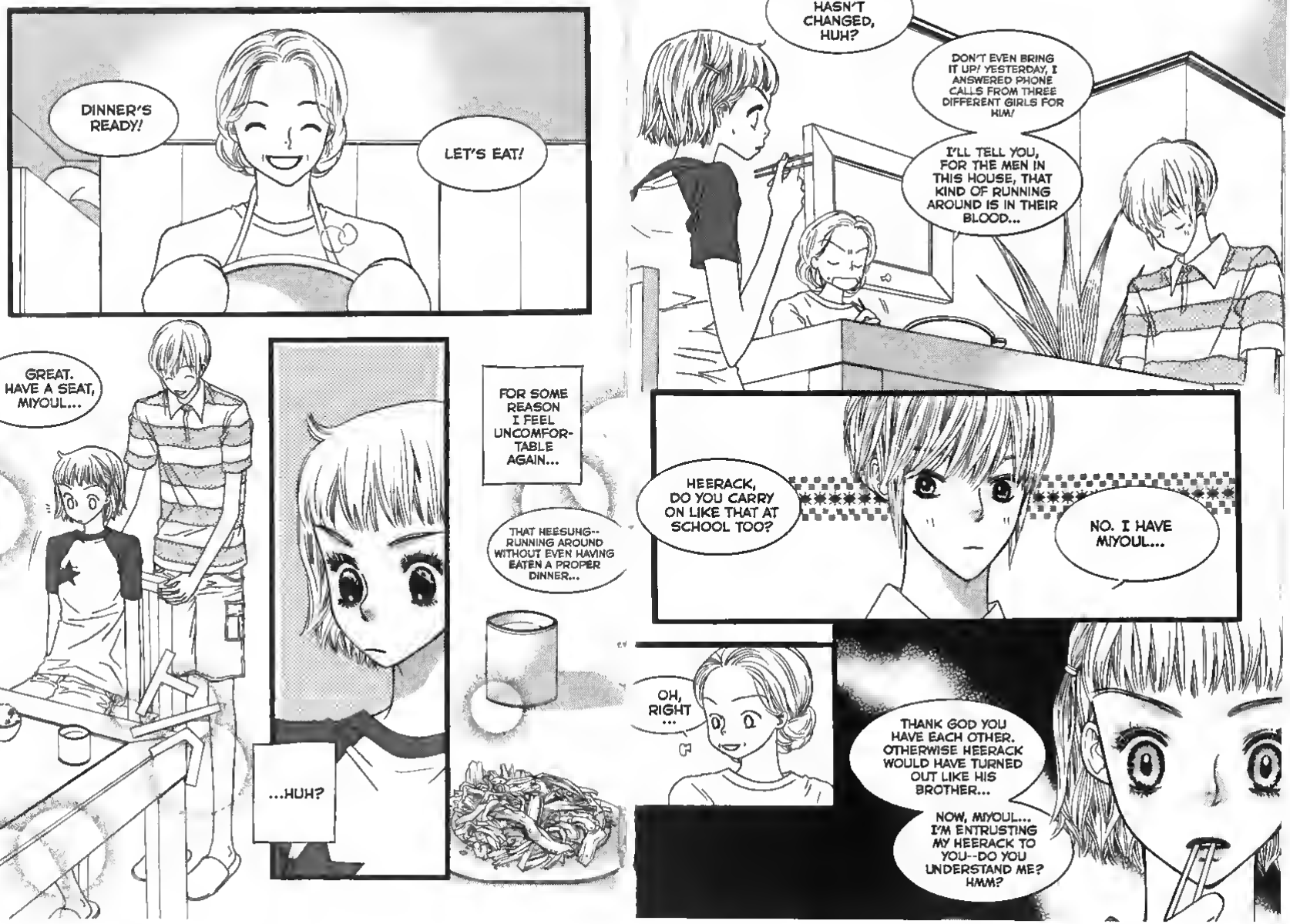
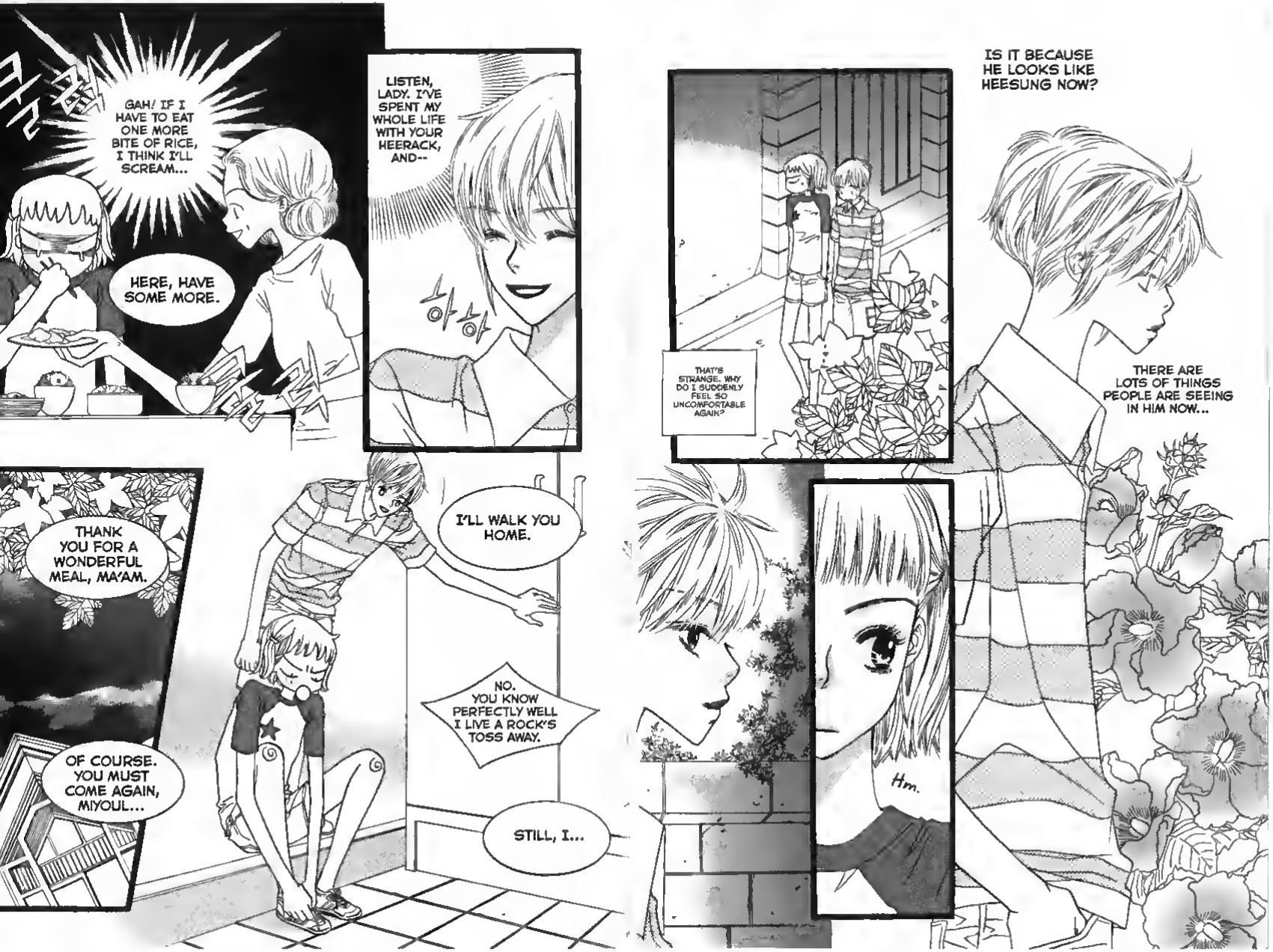
HUH?!
IS HE TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD?!
Ha!
HEH HEH HEH...


DINNER'S READY!
LET'S EAT!
GREAT. HAVE A SEAT, MIYOUL...
...HUH?
FOR SOME REASON I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE AGAIN...
THAT HEESUNG-- RUNNING AROUND WITHOUT EVEN HAVING EATEN A PROPER DINNER...
HEESUNG HASN'T CHANGED, HUH?
DON'T EVEN BRING IT UP! YESTERDAY, I ANSWERED PHONE CALLS FROM THREE DIFFERENT GIRLS FOR HIM!
I'LL TELL YOU, FOR THE MEN IN THIS HOUSE, THAT KIND OF RUNNING AROUND IS IN THEIR BLOOD...
HEERACK, DO YOU CARRY ON LIKE THAT AT SCHOOL TOO?
NO. I HAVE MIYOUL...
OH, RIGHT ...
THANK GOD YOU HAVE EACH OTHER. OTHERWISE HEERACK WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE HIS BROTHER...
NOW, MIYOUL... I'M ENTRUSTING MY HEERACK TO YOU--DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME? HMM?


GAH! IF I HAVE TO EAT ONE MORE BITE OF RICE, I THINK I'LL SCREAM...
HERE, HAVE SOME MORE.
LISTEN, LADY. I'VE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE WITH YOUR HEERACK, AND--
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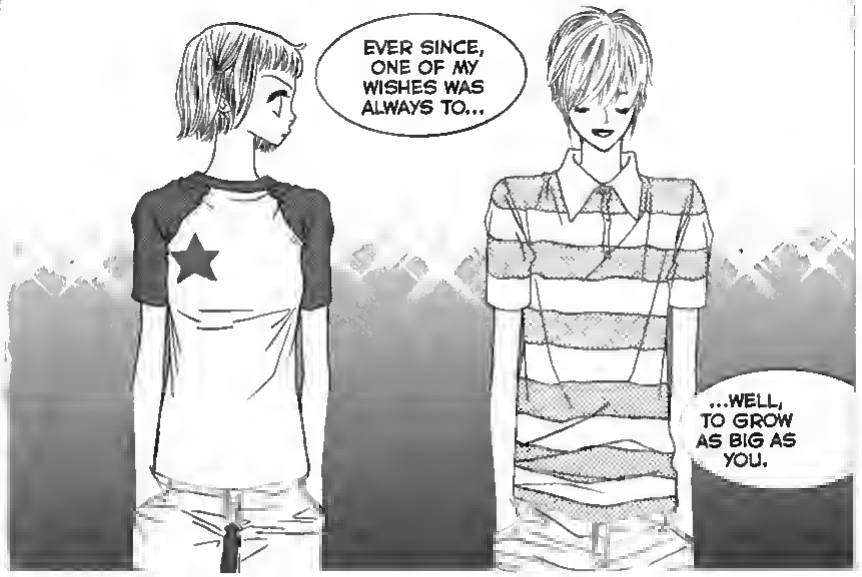
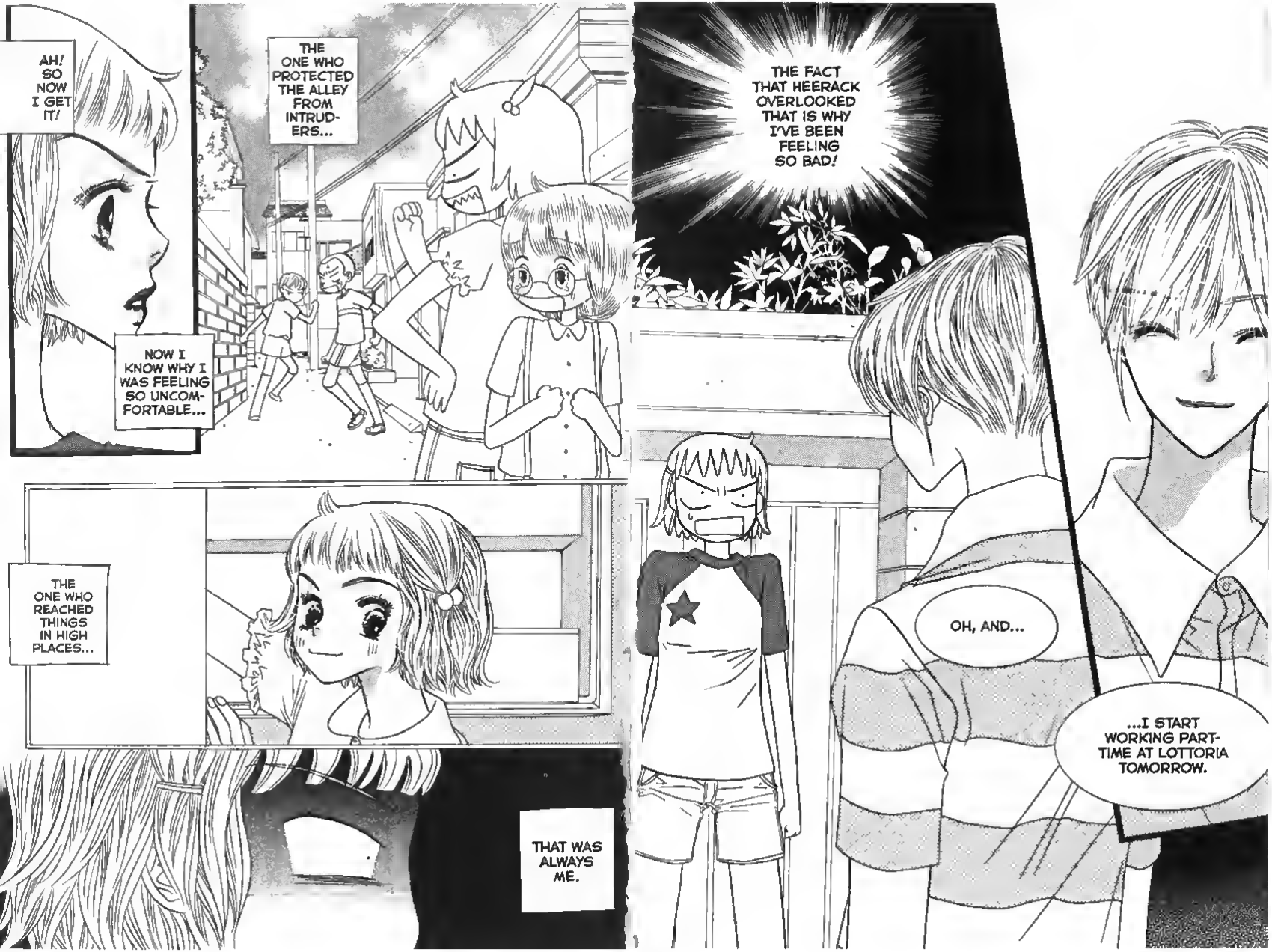
THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL MEAL, MA'AM.
OF COURSE. YOU MUST COME AGAIN, MIYOUL...
I'LL WALK YOU HOME.
NO. YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL I LIVE A ROCK'S TOSS AWAY.
STILL, I...
THAT'S STRANGE. WHY DO I SUDDENLY FEEL SO UNCOMFORTABLE AGAIN?
IS IT BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE HEESUNG NOW?
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS PEOPLE ARE SEEING IN HIM NOW...
Hm.

BUT REALLY... I DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS FOR HIM.

IT'S FUNNY.
REMEMBER HOW WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, YOU WERE TALLER THAN ME, SO YOU USED TO DO THINGS LIKE TAKE ICE CREAM OUT OF THE FREEZER FOR US?

BACK THEN, I WAS SO JEALOUS AND EMBARRASSED. I WISHED SO MUCH THAT I COULD DO THAT.


EVER SINCE, ONE OF MY WISHES WAS ALWAYS TO...
...WELL, TO GROW AS BIG AS YOU.


AH! SO NOW I GET IT!
NOW I KNOW WHY I WAS FEELING SO UNCOM-FORTABLE...
THE ONE WHO PROTECTED THE ALLEY FROM INTRUD-ERS...
THE ONE WHO REACHED THINGS IN HIGH PLACES...
THAT WAS ALWAYS ME.
THE FACT THAT HEERACK OVERLOOKED THAT IS WHY I'VE BEEN FEELING SO BAD!
OH, AND...
...I START WORKING PART-TIME AT LOTTORIA TOMORROW.

WHAT? WHY ARE YOU WORKING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
TH-THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY WANT TO BUY. THAT'S WHY.
SO ANYHOW, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO WALK HOME WITH YOU AFTER SCHOOL. BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO GET MAD AT ME FOR THAT.
MAD? WHO'S GOING TO GET MAD?
DON'T FORGET TO KEEP YOUR CALENDAR FREE FOR THE 25TH, OKAY?

THE 25TH?! THAT'S MY BIRTHDAY! WHAT'S HE PLANNING?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?
THAT'S A SECRET FOR NOW...
HEY, ROSA. I CALLED YOUR HOUSE LAST NIGHT, BUT YOUR MOM SAID YOU WEREN'T THERE.

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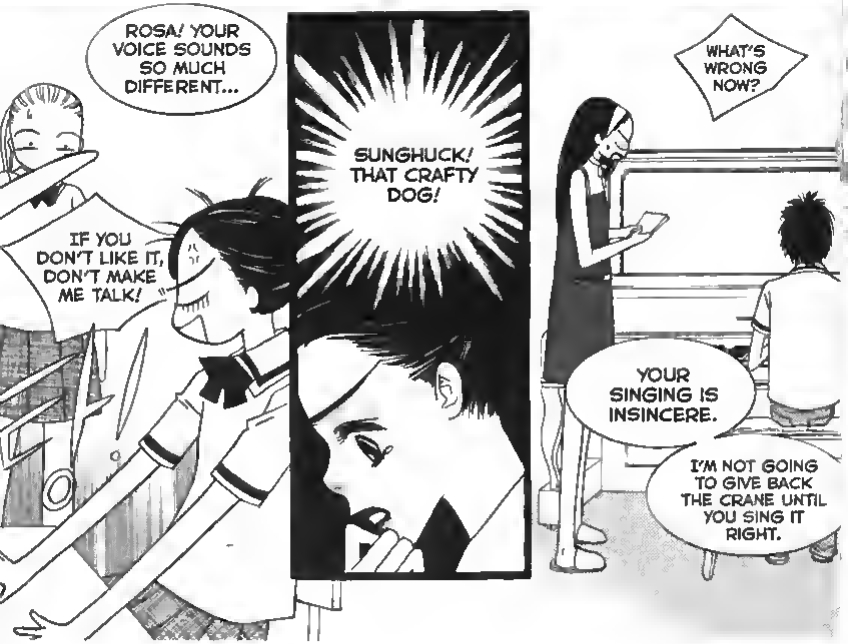
WHY DID YOU CALL? WHAT HAPPENED?


ROSA! YOUR VOICE SOUNDS SO MUCH DIFFERENT...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T MAKE ME TALK!
SUNGHUCK! THAT CRAFTY DOG!
WHAT'S WRONG NOW?
YOUR SINGING IS INSINCERE.
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE BACK THE CRANE UNTIL YOU SING IT RIGHT.

THAT JERK! I SANG UNTIL MY VOICE BROKE!
WHERE'S YOUR ESCORT, MIYOUL?
I DON'T KNOW. HE SAID HE STARTED WORKING AT LOTTORIA FOR NO APPARENT REASON.
MAYBE TO BUY SOME THING?
LOTTORIA?

WHY IS HE WORKING AT A PLACE LIKE THAT? DOES THIS MEAN...
...I'LL HAVE TO GO THERE AND BUY SOMETHING? I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN THERE!
YOU MUST BE LONELY, HUH, MIYOUL?
YEAH, RIGHT!
G...GUELIN!
HEY, THAT THING WITH THE SLIPPER WAS A MISTAKE!
HUH?
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO HIT YOU AT ALL...
SO...YOU'RE GOING HOME ALONE TODAY, HUH?
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY SCARED THAT DAY. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I PROPOSE THIS IN A SPIRIT OF APOLOGY...
ARE YOU FREE THE 25TH?
THE 25TH? OH, I-I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT THAT DAY...
WAIT, NO--IT'S FINE, ACTUALLY! I'M ACTUALLY FREE THAT DAY!
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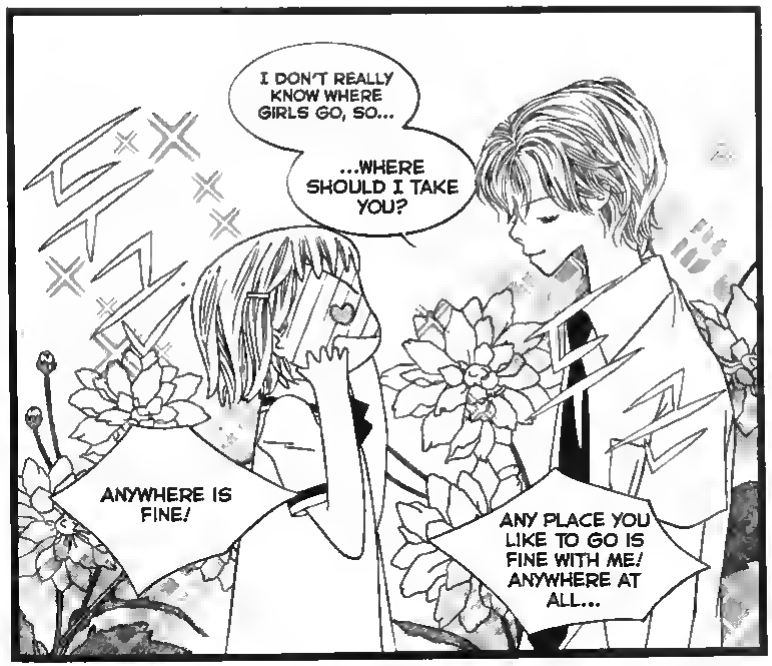
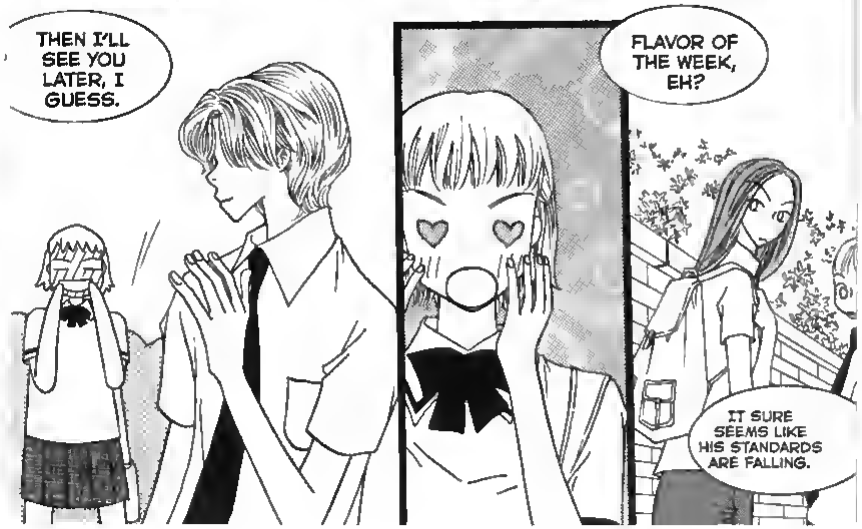
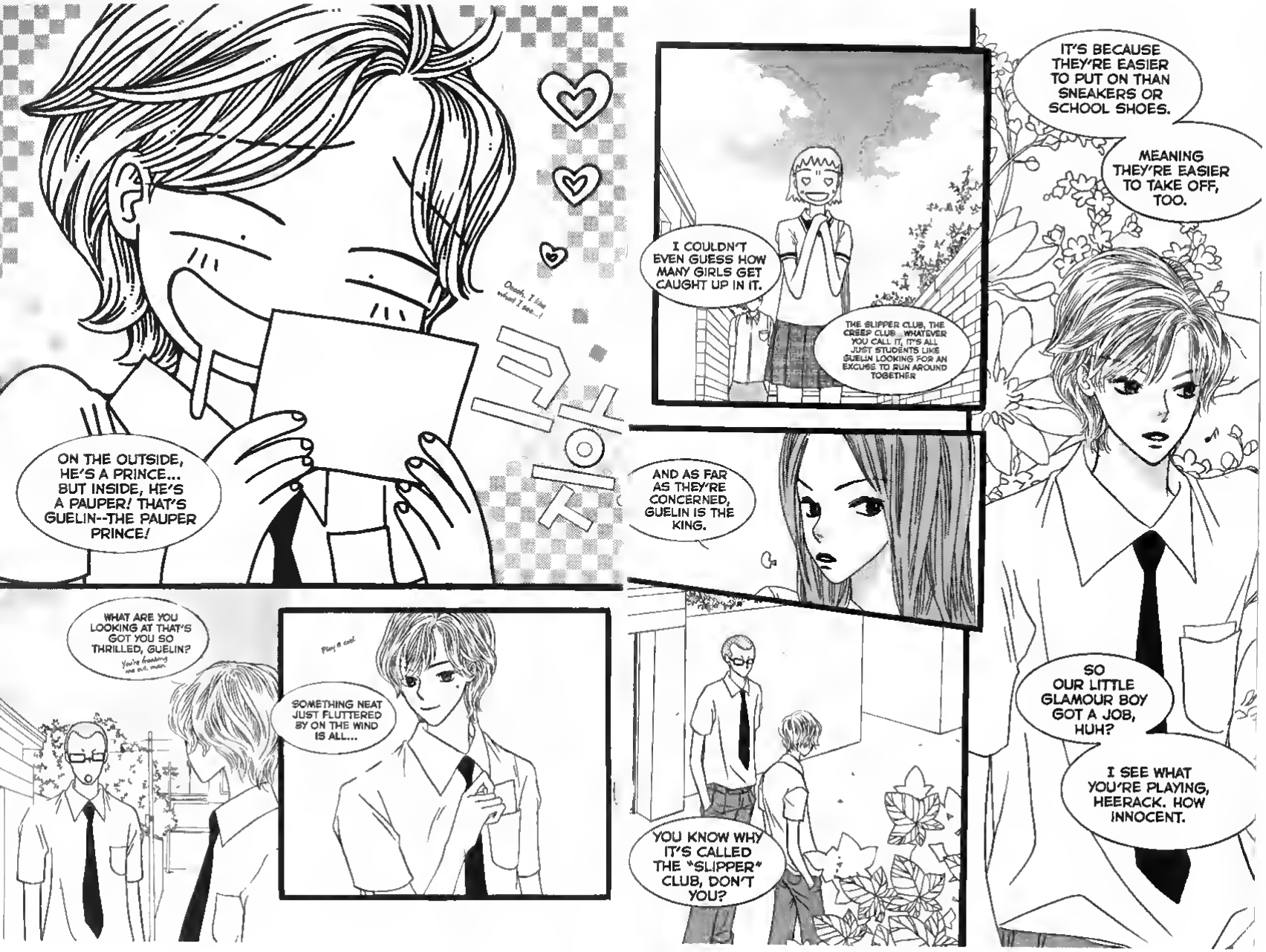

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHERE GIRLS GO, SO...
...WHERE SHOULD I TAKE YOU?
ANYWHERE IS FINE!
ANY PLACE YOU LIKE TO GO IS FINE WITH ME! ANYWHERE AT ALL...

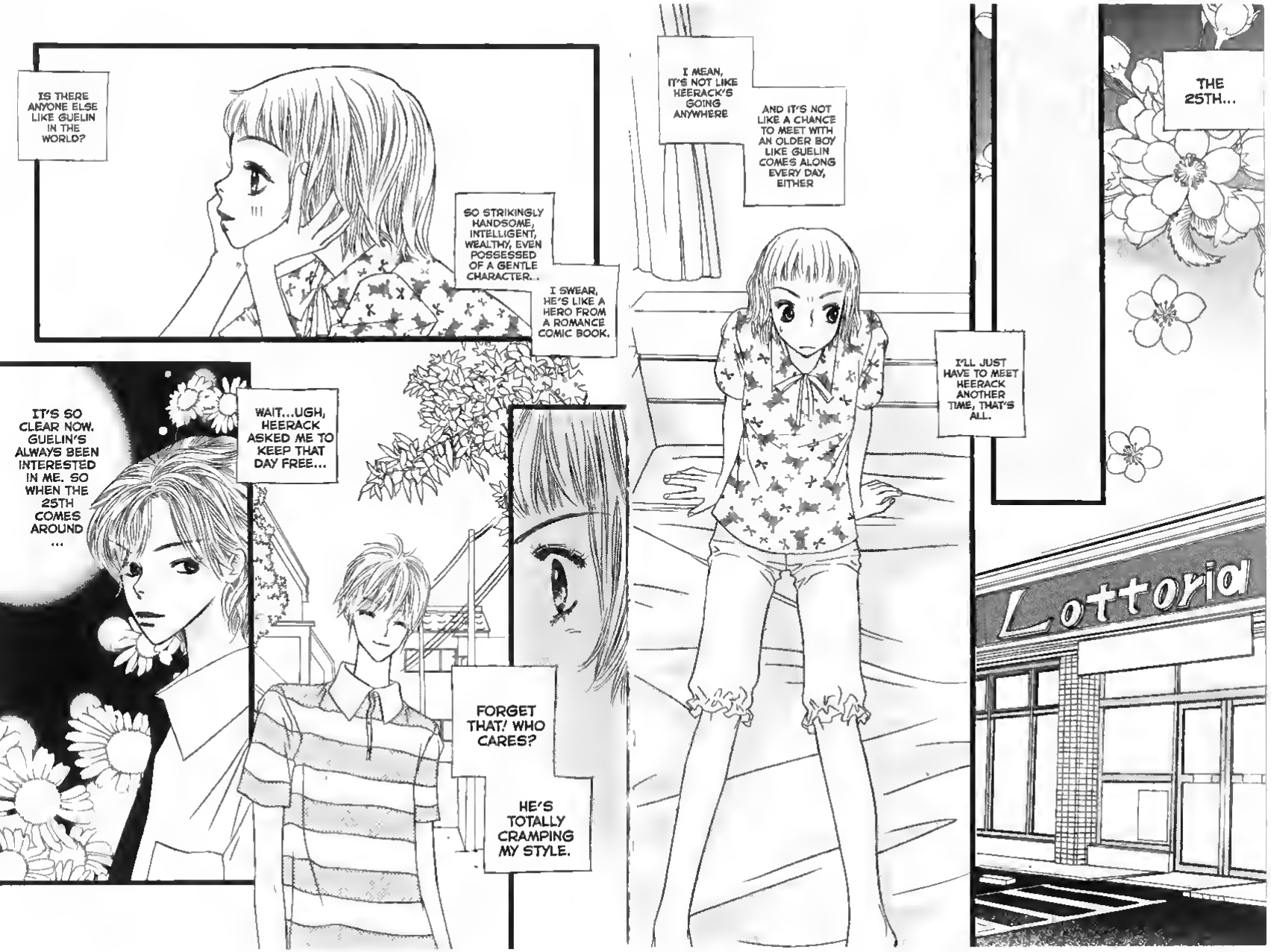

THEN I'LL SEE YOU LATER, I GUESS.
FLAVOR OF THE WEEK, EH?
IT SURE SEEMS LIKE HIS STANDARDS ARE FALLING.

YULEE, YOU DATED GUELIN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, RIGHT?
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
HA HA HA! YOU SAW THAT, RIGHT? THAT STUPID LOOK ON HER FACE...
I PUT ONE OVER ON HER SO EASILY.
STUPID ADULTS HAVE NO SHAME...
DISTRIBUTING SOLICITATIONS LIKE THIS AROUND THE SCHOOL...
IN A METAPHOR...


ON THE OUTSIDE, HE'S A PRINCE... BUT INSIDE, HE'S A PAUPER! THAT'S GUELIN--THE PAUPER PRINCE!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT THAT'S GOT YOU SO THRILLED, GUELIN?
SOMETHING NEAT JUST FLUTTERED BY ON THE WIND IS ALL...
I COULDN'T EVEN GUESS HOW MANY GIRLS GET CAUGHT UP IN IT.
THE SLIPPER CLUB, THE CREEP CLUB... WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, IT'S ALL JUST STUDENTS LIKE GUELIN LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO RUN AROUND TOGETHER
AND AS FAR AS THEY'RE CONCERNED, GUELIN IS THE KING.
YOU KNOW WHY IT'S CALLED THE "SLIPPER" CLUB, DON'T YOU?
IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE EASIER TO PUT ON THAN SNEAKERS OR SCHOOL SHOES.
MEANING THEY'RE EASIER TO TAKE OFF, TOO.
SO OUR LITTLE GLAMOUR BOY GOT A JOB, HUH?
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE PLAYING, HEERACK. HOW INNOCENT.

WHAT ABOUT JUNGHAN? HE HAS AN AVERSION TO GIRLS, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY HE JOINED THE SLIPPER CLUB-- TO FIX THAT.
AND I THINK NOW THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO FIND A SUCCESSOR...
I DON'T KNOW WHO IT'LL BE, BUT WHOEVER IT IS, HE'LL WIND UP JUST AS MUCH OF A DEGENERATE AS GUELIN, THAT'S FOR SURE...
Lottoria
ONE SHRIMP BURGER COMBO, TWO ICE CREAMS...
SHOULD I MAKE THAT TO GO?
NO, WE'LL EAT HERE, THANKS.
.....
UM...HI GIRLS. PLEASE GET IN LINE.
HMM. HIS COUNTER'S THE ONLY ONE THAT'S BUSY.
I HAVE TO ADMIT, THE STORE'S DEFINITELY GOTTEN MORE CUSTOMERS SINCE HEERACK STARTED.
AND THEY'RE ALL PRETTY, TOO...

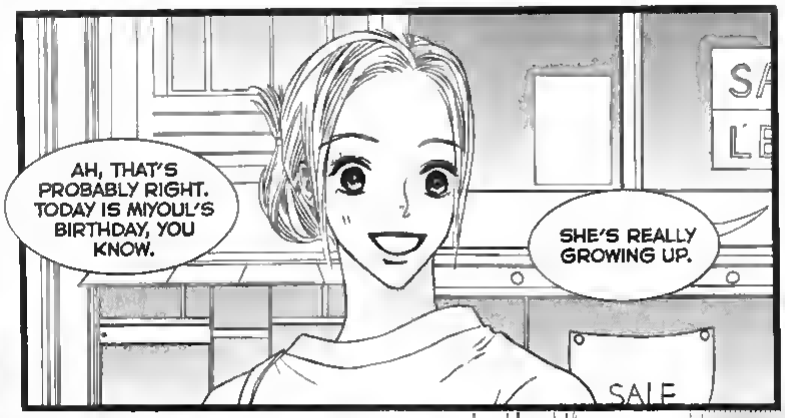
ROSA, WHAT'S UP WITH YOU? YOU BRING ME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS AND BUY ME A HAMBURGER, BUT...
.. WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
I DON'T EAT BURGERS! I ONLY EAT STEAK, YOU IDIOT!
OH. RIGHT...
OH WELL! GUESS IT'S TIME TO GO SING!!
ROSA!
S-SING? ROSA, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU THESE DAYS?
HOW COULD SHE NOT GUESS WHY I WANTED TO COME HERE? IT'S SO ANNOYING OF HER NOT TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER...
LOOK WHAT TIME IT IS!
OH NO...!


IS THERE ANYONE ELSE LIKE GUELIN IN THE WORLD?
SO STRIKINGLY HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT, WEALTHY, EVEN POSSESSED OF A GENTLE CHARACTER...
I SWEAR, HE'S LIKE A HERO FROM A ROMANCE COMIC BOOK.
IT'S SO CLEAR NOW. GUELIN'S ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN ME. SO WHEN THE 25TH COMES AROUND ...
WAIT...UGH, HEERACK ASKED ME TO KEEP THAT DAY FREE...
FORGET THAT! WHO CARES?
HE'S TOTALLY CRAMPING MY STYLE.
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE HEERACK'S GOING ANYWHERE
AND IT'S NOT LIKE A CHANCE TO MEET WITH AN OLDER BOY LIKE GUELIN COMES ALONG EVERY DAY, EITHER
I'LL JUST HAVE TO MEET HEERACK ANOTHER TIME, THAT'S ALL.
THE 25TH...
Lottoria

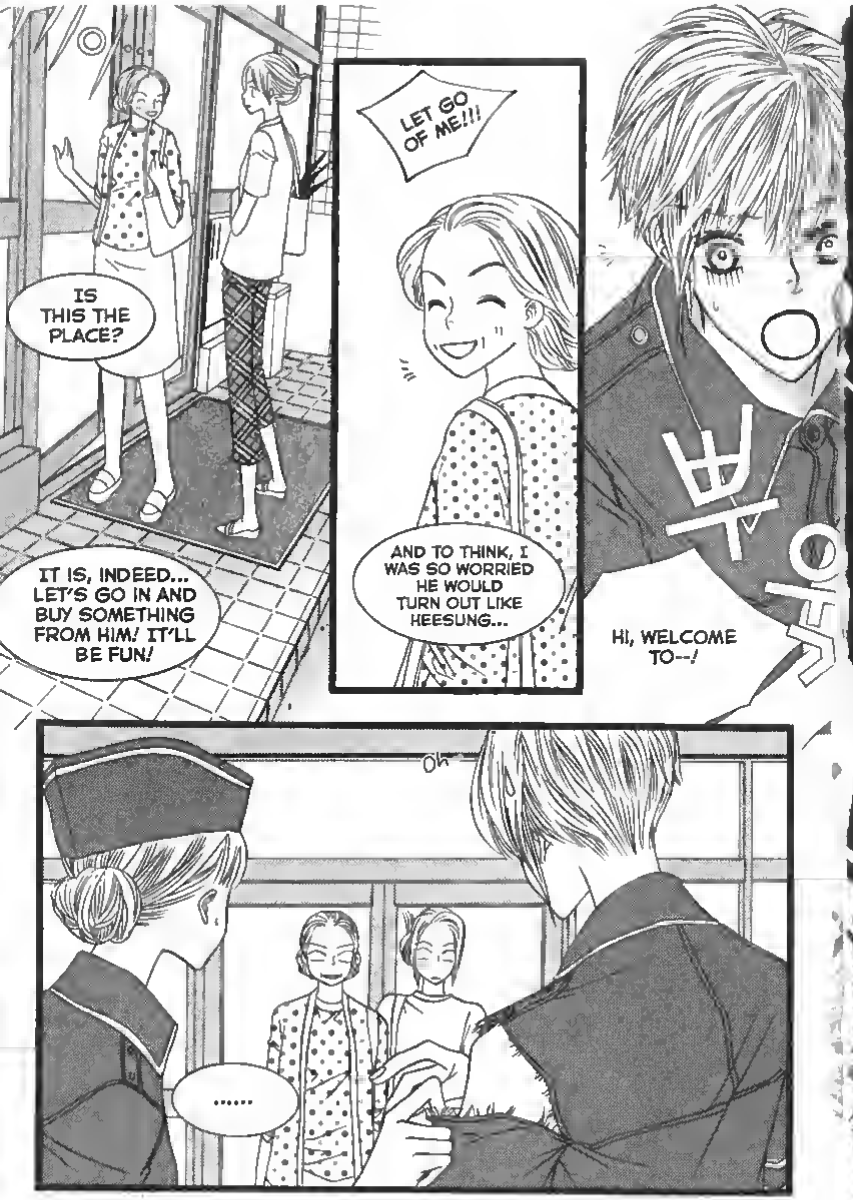
YOU SEEM TO REALLY LIKE THE WORK, HEERACK, AND SALES HAVE GONE UP. THAT'S GREAT.
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER BEING A LITTLE LATE MEETING SOMEONE YOU SEE ALL THE TIME, RIGHT?
YES, BUT THIS ISN'T JUST ANY MEETING.

WHAT'S UP, HEERACK? YOU LEAVING SO SOON?

WHAT'S THAT? HEERACK'S WORKING PART-TIME NOW?
YES. THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS, ANYWAY.
I THINK IT'S ALL FOR MIYOUL'S BENEFIT, MYSELF.


AH, THAT'S PROBABLY RIGHT. TODAY IS MIYOUL'S BIRTHDAY, YOU KNOW.
SHE'S REALLY GROWING UP.
SALE

ISN'T SHE THOUGH?
I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT APPOINT-MENT...
THAT'S IT. I HAVE TO GET GOING.
WAIT! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY, HEERACK?!
WHAT, IS YOUR HOUSE ON FIRE? YOU'RE ALWAYS IN SUCH A RUSH.
STICK AROUND AND CHAT!


IS THIS THE PLACE?
IT IS, INDEED... LET'S GO IN AND BUY SOMETHING FROM HIM! IT'LL BE FUN!
LET GO OF ME!!!
AND TO THIS, I WAS SO WORRIED HE WOULD TURN OUT LIKE HEESUNG...
HI, WELCOME TO--!
.....

HEERACK, YOU AND I...
...ARE GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WHEN YOU'RE DONE.

WHAT BAD LUCK! THEN MOM HAD TO SHOW UP..
OH NO! MIYOUL MUST HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR HOURS
I'VE HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME TONIGHT, GUELIN.
I HAD A GOOD TIME TOO, MIYOUL.
I'D SEE YOU MORE, IF IT WEREN'T FOR HEERACK.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM. HE'S JUST A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
I UNDERSTAND SO...HERE'S YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT, MIYOUL.

OH WOW! IT'S SO PRETTY, GUELIN!
GOOD. I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
HEERACK, IS THAT YOU?
WHY AREN'T YOU INSIDE?

HEESUNG! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
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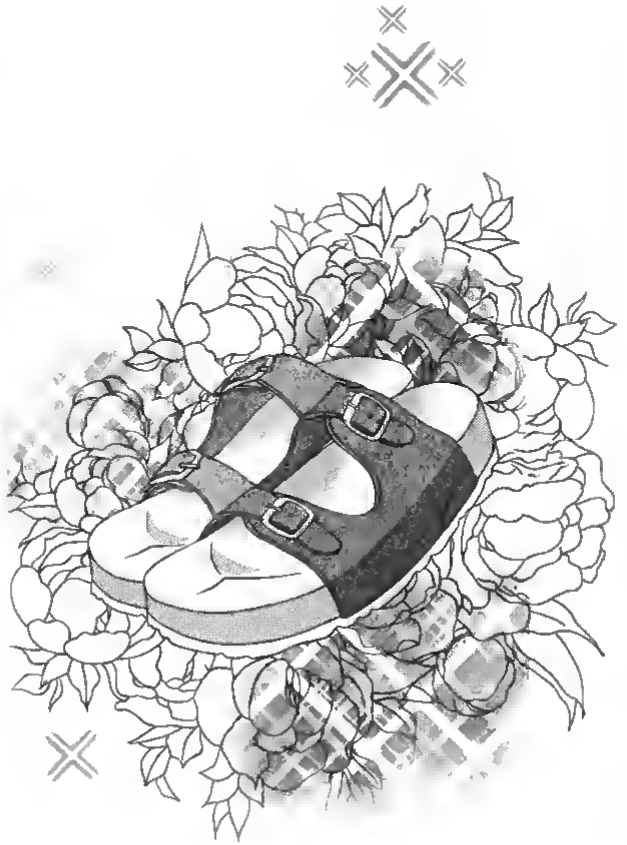

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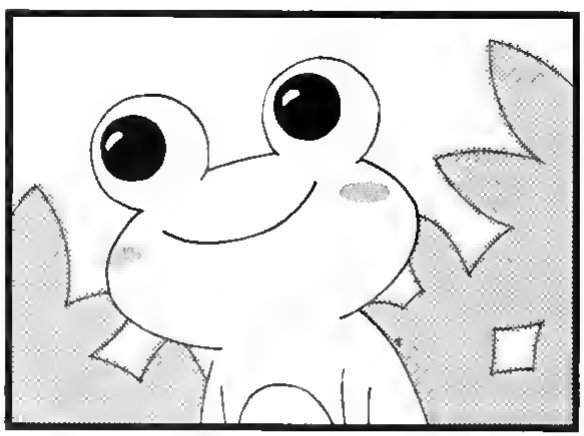

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